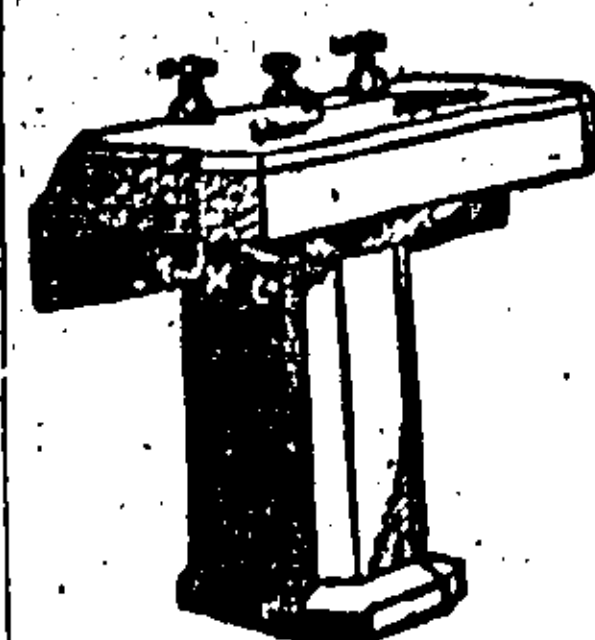


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## FRENCH POLICE DISCOVERY IN MYSTERY VILLA

### REMONETISATION OF SILVER

#### Monetary Conference in Washington

Washington, Apr. 15.  
A summons to all members of Congress to attend a Monetary Conference on April 23 has been issued by Senator Thomas, one of the leaders of the silver bloc.  
The conference will consider every possible line of action towards settling the nation's monetary problems. Silver remonetisation will be discussed first.—*Reuter.*

### ALARMS FALSIFIED

#### FRENCH PAY CUT DEMONSTRATIONS

#### DAY RASSES QUIETLY

Paris, Apr. 15.  
Parisians' fears of a recurrence to-day of serious rioting were falsified. The rest of the country also experienced no difficulty in keeping its head.

The demonstrations of the civil servants against the cuts in pay ordered by M. Doumergue's Cabinet were carried out according to schedule, but nowhere did any serious incident occur.

The only likelihood of trouble occurred when the Prefects, acting under instructions from M. Sarraut, the Minister of the Interior, refused to receive delegations wishing to present resolutions which had been passed at meetings of the demonstrators. The delegations took the refusal quietly, however, and the possibility of disorder passed. The only incidents which called for Government action were witnessed in the central and other telegraph offices. As the result of these incidents, a score of officials, including the Controller of Telegraphs in Paris, have been dismissed from their posts.—*Reuter.*

### FORMER COUNTESS KILLED

#### Dies With Husband in Motor Smash

Warsaw, April 15.  
M. Ruecker, the chief press officer of the Polish Foreign Office, and Madame Ruecker were instantly killed to-day in a motor-car smash near Zdom.  
M. Ruecker, a prominent political journalist, was severely injured. M. Ruecker was well-known in Geneva. He acted as Polish Press Officer at League meetings and at the Disarmament Conference. His wife was formerly Countess Lublenska.—*Reuter.*

### POLICE SEEKING EUROPEAN

#### SEQUEL TO MOTORING MISHAP

The police are looking for an unknown European motorist, who, after knocking down a Chinese pedestrian, Cheng Yuk-kam, in Nathan Road yesterday, is said to have driven off immediately. The victim received body injuries and was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital.

## BEARDED STRANGER WITH PISTOLS ON TABLE

### VILLAGE TERROR IN SEINE ET MARNE

#### STRANGE MOTOR-CYCLIST RIDING WITHOUT LIGHTS

### AND M. LEON TROTSKY (SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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PARIS, APRIL 15.

M. LEON TROTSKY (or "Mr. Sadoff" as he persists in calling himself) to-day made a laughing-stock of the French Surete-Generale and villagers in the department of Seine-et-Marne, just outside Paris, when he was found secretly residing in an expensive villa at Barbizon.

Trotsky is afraid of an attempt on his life by White Russians. An atmosphere of mystery thus pervaded the household. Villagers never saw a movement in the gardens during the day, but much gossip was caused by mysterious comings and goings at night.

Finally the arrival at the house of a mysterious motor-cyclist, riding without lights, caused the Surete-Generale to rush a large force of detectives to the villa, with the Chief Magistrate personally taking charge of operations. A raid was carried out. A bearded man with revolvers on the table was found. He was Trotsky, with every right to be there.

### RAID REVEALS A MARE'S-NEST

The inhabitants of the village of Barbizon, in the canton of Seine-et-Marne having been living in terror for months past of this mysterious household.

Seldom making any appearance in the day-time except when absolutely necessary, the persons living in the house, an expensive villa, had aroused all sorts of suspicions.

#### "SPIES OR FORGERS."

They had been dubbed spies, forgers and international crooks. The inhabitants of the village were afraid to pass the house. Police attention had long been attracted but having nothing to go

upon, no action was taken until to-day when they stopped a motor-cyclist entering the house during the night.

#### MYSTERY CYCLIST.

He was riding without lights and refused to disclose his identity. The Surete-Generale was communicated with. Detectives from Paris surrounded the house and as soon as the Chief Magistrate of the district had arrived, the premises were raided.

The police went in with revolvers drawn expecting to have to deal with desperate criminals.

They found two German and two Polish servants and a bearded stranger sitting at a desk with a revolver on either side of him.

#### TROTSKY!

The police were given one of the biggest surprises of their lives when the stranger revealed that he was none other than M. Leon Trotsky, living at Barbizon in secrecy, because he feared the vengeance of White Russian assassins.

When it was demanded of Trotsky that he explain what he was doing in Barbizon, he disclosed to the police a special passport authorising him to live in Seine-et-Marne. The world believed, until to-day, that Trotsky was living in Corsica.

#### AFRAID OF MURDER.

M. Trotsky has been in Europe for about a year, succeeding after trying for three years, in inducing the French Government to admit him as a resident in French territory, after he gave definite assurance against indulgence in propaganda or political activities of any kind. During his journeyings in Europe, which embraced a visit to Denmark, he took extreme precautions against the possibility of an attempt to kill him by White Russian enemies.

He left his boat at unexpected places, changed his plans repeatedly by secret arrangements with the police authorities, and was always heavily armed. He finally went to Corsica and that was the last heard of him. No one suspected that he had moved to Seine-et-Marne.—*Reuter's Special Service*

(Continued on Page 7.)

## JAPAN AND PACIFIC

### NO DESIGNS ON AUSTRALIA

#### CONSUL-GENERAL'S STATEMENT

Wellington, Apr. 16.  
Japan is not the slightest intention of political invasion or conquest of the Pacific.

The idea has not even entered the heads of the country's leaders, declared the Japanese Consul-General for Australia and New Zealand in an interview here this morning.

He said he could assure Australia and New Zealand that Japan had not turned covetous eyes in their direction in the hope of obtaining fresh lands for colonisation.

She was, at present, too much occupied in Manchuria, without having time to stop to look south. Russia, he said, was a danger, though Japan did not intend to attempt the conquest of Russia. China was arming purely defensively.—*Reuter.*

### DEATH OF MR. W. B. WALKER

#### FORMER SOCONY HEAD IN HONGKONG

The many business friends in Hongkong and the Far East of Mr. William Bradley Walker, for many years associated with the Standard Oil Company of New York, and latterly with the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, will learn with the deepest regret of his death in Rochester, Minnesota, following an operation for an abdominal complaint.

The late Mr. Walker came to Hongkong in 1895 and in 1916 was appointed General Manager of the then Standard Oil Company of New York, retaining that position until 1923, when he was made a Director of the Company in New York. Later, he became Vice-President of the Company and when it was merged with the Vacuum Oil Company he became Vice-President of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation.

In January of this year, the Standard Vacuum Oil Company was formed and Mr. Walker was appointed President of the organisation. He held the position only four months before illness compelled him to go to hospital and an operation proving unavailing he died on Friday last at the age of 61.

Mr. Walker is survived by a widow and four sons, three of whom were born in Hongkong. Three of the sons are connected with the Standard Vacuum Company. During his residence in Hongkong, Mr. Walker made a host of friends, both in the commercial and social life of the Colony, and



M. Leon Trotsky is seen above busily engaged in writing his memoirs.

### RUBBER CONTROL IN SIGHT

#### Holland and Britain in Communication

The Hague, Apr. 15.  
The newspaper, *Maasbode*, learns from a reliable source that the British Government yesterday received from the Dutch Government, documents in regard to the proposals for rubber restriction.—*Reuter.*

### REGIMENTATION OF INDUSTRY

#### NEW ROOSEVELT ORDER

#### THE BLUE EAGLE SIGN

New York, Apr. 15.  
A further important step has been taken by President Roosevelt in pursuance of his programme for the "regimentation of industry."

The President's return to Washington was followed by the issue of an executive order under which only firms contributing towards the expenses of code administration will be allowed to display the Blue Eagle sign of the N.R.A.

The non-payment of contributions will mean that the firm concerned will be deprived of the Blue Eagle and of all other code privileges and will be exposed to proceedings for the collection of money due.

At the same time, in order to protect employers from racketeering by the organisers of industrial groups, all rates of assessment in the various codes and the budgets of these codes must be approved by General Hugh Johnson, the N.R.A. Administrator before collection.—*Reuter.*

An earth-carrying cooler, Chi Sim, was admitted to hospital yesterday after being struck by a fellow-worker at the old Aberdeen water works during an altercation.

A blind man, Cheung Kam, was knocked down by a bicyclist in Hennessy Road, Wanchai, yesterday, and was sent to hospital with an injury to his right shoulder.

The American submarine tender *Canopus*, accompanied by the minesweeper *Plecon* and six submarines, is due here to-day from Saigon. U.S.S. *Tula* arrived in the Colony on Saturday from Swatow.

he was regarded as a man of marked business ability. The utmost sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Walker and family in the heavy bereavement.

### HUGE OPIUM SEIZURE

#### CLAUS RICKMERS AFFAIR

#### SUPREME COURT APPEAL

An appeal arising out of the confiscation by the Chinese Government in 1930 of \$243,000 worth of opium was commenced in the Supreme Court this morning.

The opium was seized aboard the s.s. *Claus Rickmers*, at Shanghai whilst on its way from Persia to Dairen via Hongkong and Shanghai, and the owners of the consignments later sued the shipping company concerned.

In the appeal begun to-day, the appellants and former defendants are *Rickmers Rhederei A.G.*, of the s.s. *Claus Rickmers*; while respondents and former plaintiffs are the Bank of Taiwan, of Prince's Building; and H.S.M.R. Kazerooni & Sons, of Bushire, Persia. Mr. P. C. Jenkin and Mr. Lee d'Almada, Jr., are for the appellants, and Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. H. C. Macnamara for the respondents.

#### MR. JUSTICE WOOD'S RULING.

Mr. Jenkin stated that the present appeal is in respect of amendments which were sought to be made in the interests of the present appellants in respect of rulings made by the acting Chief Justice Mr. J. R. Wood, on February 1st last.

The hearing is proceeding.

### GERMANY'S DEBT DEFAULTS

#### FURTHER FAILURE FORECAST

Berlin, April 15.  
Practically a complete suspension of Germany's debt services on the Dawes and Young Loans is foreshadowed by the *Frankfurter Zeitung*.

The journal says in view of the daily growing drop in the foreign currency reserves of the Reichsbank, Germany, at the forthcoming debt conference, to be held in Berlin on April 27, will be forced to tell her creditors that further transfer restriction is inevitable and that privileged loans could hardly be exempt any longer.

It will be recalled that at the meeting of foreign creditors held in Basel last week, the view was expressed that Germany had herself principally to blame for her difficulties which were the result of errors in policy.—*Reuter.*

### NANCHANG CONFERENCE RUMOURS

#### Wang Ching-wei to Make A Statement

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 15.  
The Nanchang Conference has just finished after giving full consideration to internal and external problems, and there are a crop of rumours concerning the outcome.

Some quarters allege that General Huang Fu may be empowered to conclude a new agreement with the Japanese, undermining the principal of non-recognition of Manchukuo.

In order to allay unnecessary anxiety, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, will make a statement at the Memorial Service to be held in Nanking to-morrow (16th), explaining in detail the policies the Central Government will adopt in dealing with the North China situation.—*Central News.*

### COLD SNAP IN HONGKONG

#### LOWEST TEMPERATURE FOR NINE YEARS

#### 15 DEGREES BELOW AVERAGE

Although not establishing a record, the cold snap at present being experienced in the Colony is the most severe for the month of April for a period of nine years.

Interviewed by the *Telegraph* this morning, Mr. B. D. Evans, Acting Director of the Royal Observatory in the absence of Mr. C. W. Jeffries, stated that the cold spell commenced on Friday morning, when the north-east monsoon became re-established, displacing a comparatively warm easterly current.

The cold northerly winds of the past few days, said Mr. Evans, have been due to the presence of a moderately intense anti-cyclone over the Yantse Valley. It is somewhat unusual, he stated, for an anti-cyclone to be centred so far south at this time of the year.

#### 33 DEGREES ABOVE RECORD.

The mean temperature on Friday was 88.4 on Saturday 82.3, and on Sunday 88.7, these compared with respective normal temperatures of 69.8, 70.1, and 70.8.

"So far, during the present cold spell," said Mr. Evans, "the lowest temperature recorded has been 55.1, at 3 o'clock this morning. This is the lowest reading for April since 1925."

The lowest temperature ever recorded in Hongkong during April was 51.8 on April 4th, 1905.

A temperature of 50 degrees was recorded at the Peak Tram station at a later hour this morning.

### OTHER EXTREME IN ENGLAND

#### Warmest April Day For 40 Years

London, April 15.  
To-day was the warmest April day for forty years over a large part of England.

The shade temperature in London soared with 75 degrees this afternoon, four degrees higher than the average maximum temperature for July and August!

The summer-like conditions brought everybody out of doors. Huge crowds streamed out of London by motor-car and railway to the coast and countryside, while the upper reaches of the Thames were swarming with pleasure craft.

Summer frocks and white flannels added to the gaiety of the scene on the river.—*Reuter.*

### STILL NO TRACE OF MISSING PLANE

#### Air Mail Service Halted Indefinitely

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 16.  
The C.N.A.C. announces that the air mail and passenger service from Shanghai to Canton is indefinitely suspended, until a new plane, ordered in the United States as a replacement, is available for service.

The services to Peking and Hankow were also suspended yesterday, until this morning, in order that the pilots might rest after their work in the fruitless search for the missing plane.—*Central News.*





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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

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No picture in many months promises more laughs or more tender irony than "Advice to the Lovelorn," showing on Thursday at the Alhambra with Leo Tracy in the role of a hard-boiled reporter forced to conduct an agony column. An one of the earliest releases through United Artists of the new 20th Century Pictures, launched by Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck, "Advice to the Lovelorn" reveals a shrewd grasp of the trend of public interest to-day. For, just as "The Bowery," summoned back a bygone period for modern times to laugh and weep at, "Advice to the Lovelorn" recalls the sentimental columns that rapidly are disappearing from American newspapers. These columns often are laughed at for their mawkishness, even while those who laugh realize they serve as public confessions to which many sorrow-ridden people bring their troubles and seek for light. The picture opens with Leo Tracy as Toby Prentiss, star reporter and feature writer under a five-year contract, sleeping off a drunk during an earthquake, the biggest story of the year. On the very same day the portly, heavy-faced woman who had conducted the "Advice to the Lovelorn" column for many years resigns to get married. The managing editor, incensed at the star reporter's frequent lapses in the direction of liquor, assigns him to fill the vacancy, making him an object of ridicule for his fellow reporters. The story moves from one ludicrous situation to another, with an hilarious denouement that comes very close to being tragic. Sally Blane is the love interest, and others who will be seen in "Advice to the Lovelorn" are Isabel Jewel, Paul Harvey, Judith Wood, May Boicy, Sterling Holloway, C. Henry Gordon, Jean Adair, Matt Briggs, Charles Levinson, Adalyn Doyle and Etienne Girardot. Al Werker directed the production from a story written by Leonard Frinkins.

"The Bowery"

"Steve Brodie could take it—so can I!" Every part of George Raft's body writhed in agony as he stood on the set of "The Bowery," in which he is co-starred with Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper, and which will be the attraction on Thursday at the King's Theatre. Raft was made up to portray Steve Brodie, famous jumper of the Brooklyn Bridge in this story of the heyday of New York's once-noted tenderloin which Raoul Walsh directed for 20th Century Pictures and United Artists release. The term "make-up" fitted the situation literally in this instance. And therein lay the source of Raft's sufferings. In previous pictures Raft has merely been obliged to play himself. In "The Bowery" he is an actual character out of history.

"Roman Scandals"

The Broadway show girl is still the supreme beauty of them all. Hollywood is said to be the centre of feminine pulchritude at the moment, but seven New York girls are seen in the front line chorus of Samuel Goldwyn's new Eddio Cantor musical serial production for United Artists release, "Roman Scandals," now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. There are 101 girls in the "Roman Scandals," chorus girls from Maine to Texas and Oregon to Florida, but the front line is held down by Katharine Mauk, Rosalie Frimson, Mary Lange, Vivian Keefe, Barbara Pepper, Thoo Phane and Lucille Ball. The seven beauties are known through the length and breadth of the land as the models for the most famous poster and magazine advertisement artists in the United States.

"Design for Living"

Three of Hollywood's most important romantic stars, Fredric March, Gary Cooper and Miriam Hopkins, together with Edward Everett Horton, than whom there is no surer play the leading roles in Paramount's film adaptation of Noel Coward's sensational stage success, "Design for Living," which is now playing at the King's Theatre. The picture was directed by Ernst Lubitsch from the screen play written by Ben Hecht, author of many Broadway stage hits, including "Front Page," "Design for Living" concerns itself with the romantic entanglements of three sprightly, light-hearted artists. The triangular romance has its inception in a Parisian spring, and winds its hilarious path through London and New York before it reaches its bonafide conclusion.

THE WORLD  
OF WOMENFASHIONS AND  
FIGURES

By Mary Embrey.

The question of maintaining a weight that is proportionate to height and build is one that concerns health as well as good looks. The fashion that decreed a figure like a yard of pump water is mercifully a thing of the past. Dress designers are concentrating on feminine frocks and frills, and have apparently lost the desire to turn every woman into the semblance of a boy.

But although curves are permissible and, indeed, necessary to do justice to the Edwardian trend of fashion, flesh that is too, too solid must be rolled, rubbed, massaged, exercised, dieted and forcibly persuaded to depart. Any tendency, indeed, to embonpoint must at once be stamped on.

Overweight is usually caused by one of three things. The first and most general reason for it is purely and simply a matter of too large a number of calories—in other words, too much food is eaten for the body's needs, and the "overmatter" is transformed into fat rather than after the manner of the camel's hump.

Most people over the age of twenty-five eat too much. Then one day they find that they can no longer get into ready-to-wear clothes, and forthwith they start to diet and usually starve themselves in so doing.

It seems difficult to strike a happy medium. The result of a starvation diet is that weight is lost suddenly—and invariably in the wrong place. Once-firm chins develop a sagging tendency, necks become scraggy and arms scrawny. Of the two evils a little extra plumpness is infinitely preferable.

## Balanced Diet.

Where the cause of overweight is over-eating, the wise course is to cut down the consumption of food all round. Just a little less of everything means that a reasonable and balanced diet is maintained. This regime will slowly adjust weight without the attendant evils of a too rapid loss.

The second cause is a digestive derangement, possibly due to a preponderance of some particular item of diet. Carbohydrates—the starchy foods such as white flour, peas, beans, potatoes, and so on—are probably being taken in too large a quantity to be assimilated.

By cutting out potatoes and white bread and substituting one of the rye or wheat biscuits on the market, this cause of overweight can often be adjusted. Those people who indulge freely in bread, cakes, and so on are



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Dotted taffeta or printed voile are suggested materials for Pattern on right. The designs come in five sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 requires 2 3/8 yards of 39 inch material.

usually taking too great a measure of carbohydrates.

## Butter in Reason.

When the starchy foods are reduced fats must be reduced in proportion. But on no account cut out fat altogether. A reasonable amount of butter or cream is essential—without it you would soon be bowalling the impoverished condition of your skin and hair.

If you think that overweight is caused by a digestive trouble it is best to consult a doctor, who will be able to tell you exactly what your diet should be.

A third cause of fatness is a glandular irregularity, and here, again, you must have medical advice. On no account should drugs be taken in an effort to reduce weight unless you have first of all had a doctor's prescription. Extract of thyroid gland affects weight, but it also affects the whole system, including the heart, and it should only be used when it is authorised by a doctor.

Apart from diet, there are many other means of achieving a good figure. Exercise, in the case of people in good general health, is essential. Frequently it is a case not so much of being too heavy, but of being wrongly proportioned.

One famous beauty specialist, with an excellent series of exercises, aims at reducing her clients' measurements rather than their weight. It often happens that the actual number of pounds carried is not excessive, but their distribution is decidedly uneven.

I am a great believer in this particular specialist's system of exercises, because they benefit the health as well as the appearance. In some cases her clients weigh actually more at the end of the course than at the beginning, although every measurement has been reduced.

The result is a comely and well-proportioned figure, showing none of the evil effects of a too rigorous diet.

The stimulation of the circulation is invaluable in the treatment of a double chin or heavy arms and shoulders. A rubber patten, used regularly and lightly, will whip the blood to the face, stimulate the muscles and coax away the fat.

Generally speaking, the best way to tackle the question of figure control is by means of a balanced but not excessive diet, proper exercises, plenty of water and fruit—juice taken between meals, and last, but by no means least, properly designed foundation garments.

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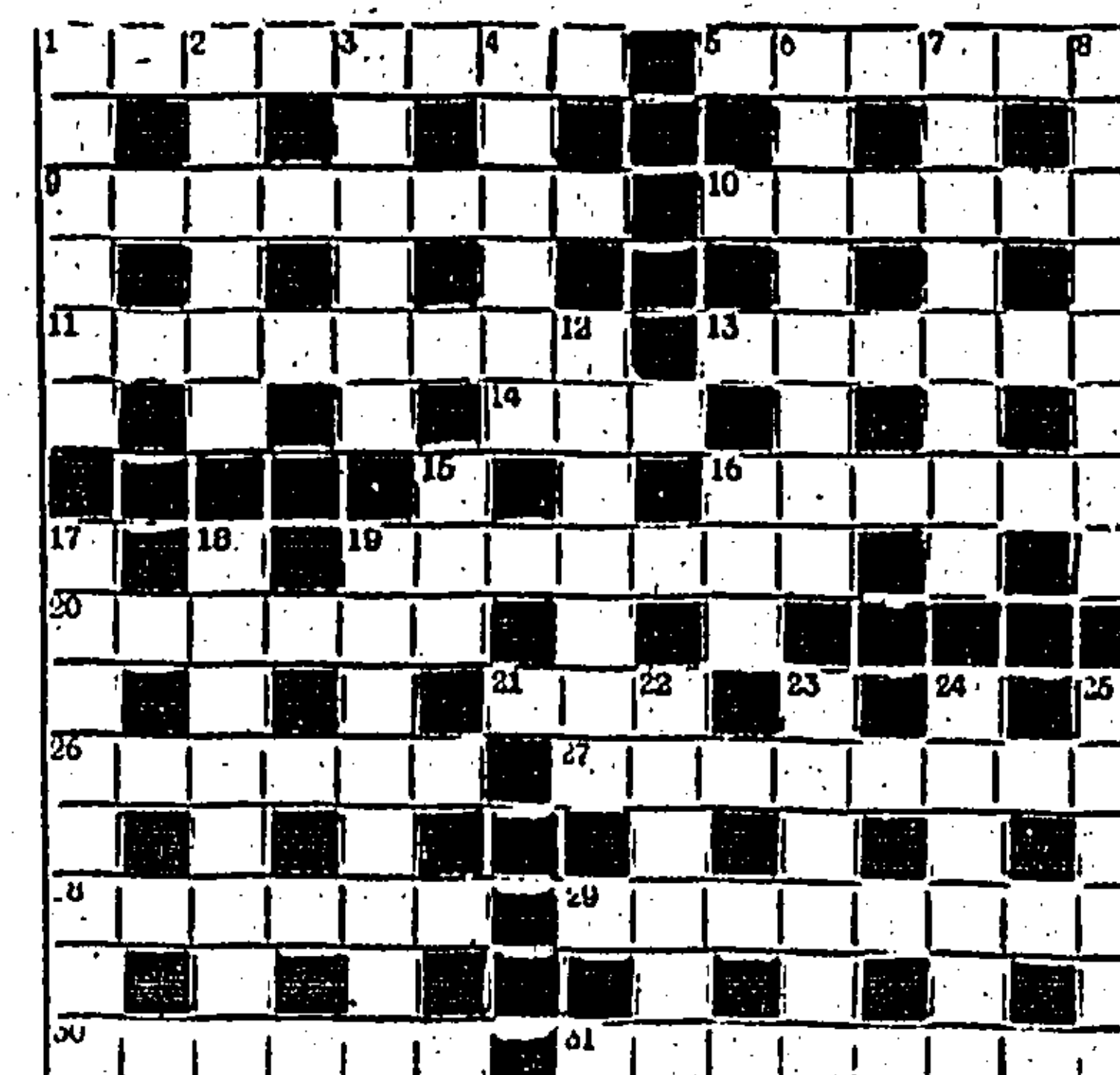
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- Stands to reason generally.
- Held by a duke.
- Levantine town.
- A library that makes Olan idle.
- Instrument containing another.
- When Rita's inside, she becomes quite a strict young lady.
- Would this sportsman be straight?
- Often composed of bars calculated to set your teeth on edge.
- Bird.
- Next to Ewell you have the saddest word you know.
- In one sense, said but not meant.
- A nasty expression about this month in Ireland.
- Some dramas are.
- This habit is not the navigator's (two words).
- Quite usual in poetry.
- Has four legs and one foot.

## Down

- Limp.
- Decepher.
- Man's name.
- Not far removed from a vamp (hypphen).
- A hiker's statement?
- Part of your car likely to kill you.
- Set the mind at rest.
- Describes an important ceremony.
- In my surroundings this is jolly.

## unless I mistake.

- In the pantry.
- You are no doubt familiar with this type of runner: if he loses his head, he's still more familiar with the type.
- Nora's got into something that suggests there is no screw.
- In this case, so familiar to schools, I give ten for an adaptation.
- Meteor (anagram).
- Some City men's luncheons.
- Such a building surely cannot be easily moved.
- To aid vision I have so treated my neck.

## Saturday's Solution

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## NARROW ESCAPE

WILY PATROLMAN NEARLY  
CAPTURES DILLINGER

Warsaw, Indiana, Apr. 14.  
It now transpires that John Dillinger, notorious American gangster, had a narrow escape from capture, after holding up and raiding the police station here last night.

Dillinger and his companion held up Jud Pittinger, night

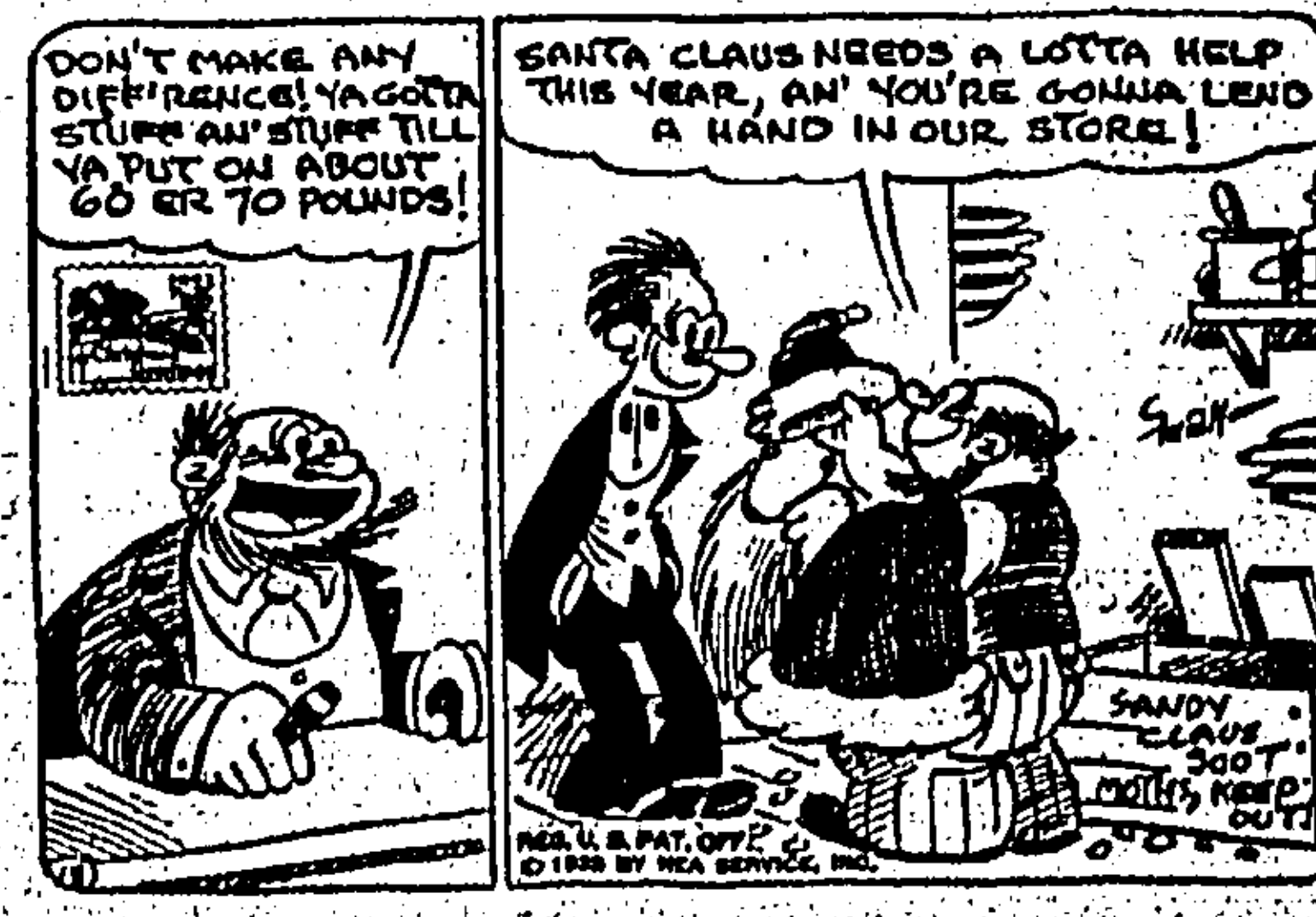
patrolman and ex-chief of police with machine guns. As Dillinger was leaving after rifling the police arsenal, Pittinger tripped him, spilling the two desperadoes down the stairs.

The noise attracted other police officers, but the bandits jumped into a waiting motor and escaped. They were pursued by fifty vigilantes, but once again gave the police the slip.—United Press.

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# The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

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## CHAPTER XXIII

Within a month Marcia Treadway boarded a boat for New York, having found the "rather stupid," Buck in New York, who took up residence in the brown stone house that had been left her by an aunt—the same aunt who had left Marcia a legacy so large that it was heralded in newspaper headlines.

Usually when she returned home Marcia decided fretfully that she must have the place "redone" and usually some young decorator whose company she found, for a time, amusing got the commission.

But on this home-coming Marcia had no such interests. Her friends murmured that she was not looking well and this stirred up the old story about Ted Jeffries. That affair, said some of her supposed friends, had "gone pretty far."

Marcia knew what was being said and who was saying it but this knowledge did not matter as once it would have. The two things that mattered were her feeling of guilt, which was increasing instead of diminishing, and her fear for Pablo's safety.

During fitful periods of sleep she dreamed that a band of masked men were hanging Pablo and that she, screaming the fact of his innocence, was struggling to reach the group while her linden feet refused to move. She woke always from this dream (which varied little in its repetition) bathed in cold sweat and trembling.

She began to thaw toward a young attorney who, with sundry other men, had for a long while added to her arrogance by a veiled courtship of her fortune. And while she was with him she sounded him out about the treatment of criminals and about whether they

always had fair trials. One unusually cool May night they sat before a fire in the drawing room of Marcia's home. She said, leaning forward, "tell me, Tony—even if everyone thought a man guilty they wouldn't execute him immediately, would they?"

"That depends," he answered. "Law is, to some extent, a matter of geography. There are places where men take the law into their own hands. Sometimes we have lynchings, you know—"

She grew pale and shrank back in her chair, her hands tightly gripping the arms.

Then she managed to hide her perturbation. "What would you do," she asked, "if you knew a man to be innocent but could not tell how or why you know it?"

"I'd forget about it," he answered casually.

Marcia gave a short, mirthless laugh. It sounded so easy but she knew it was far from easy.

"Tony," she said then, with a change of tone, "that reminds me of something else I wanted to ask you about. I want to locate a boy of 18—or perhaps a year or two older—and I don't know how to go about it. I want to keep the matter secret."

Tony thought of Marcia's brother who had died in an asylum to which, by the most vicious forms of vice, he had paid his grim entrance fee.

"You know Lester was married?" she asked on sudden inspiration. She could pretend Pablo was Lester's son! Where Lester's wife was, she did not know, but she assumed she could silence her on the subject if she had to.

"Do you know what country the boy is liable to be in?" Tony ques-

tioned, after his nod which admitted he knew that Lester was married.

"Cuba or South America. I rather think South America."

"Well," he said, "if you took the matter to the police—"

"But I don't want to do that," she interrupted. "You see my nephew—charming, isn't it?—was caught stealing and sent to a reformatory. He escaped. Now I want to find him and give him another chance."

"Ah—I see. Well, detectives—"

"I suppose so," she agreed, not quite happily. "But, with his reformatory record, is that safe? Wouldn't the detectives be working with the police?"

"Not if your case makes them keep away from the police. With sufficient money, Marcia, almost anything is possible."

"I've always thought so, but lately—"

She fell into a reverie then and thought of Pablo, the boy whose eyes had "enchanted" her. If she could only find him he would be utterly dependent on her. She was obsessed by this thought and of making him into a man of the world. She would be very good to him; very, very good to him!

"I've spoken to you twice," said Tony.

"Oh, really?" she murmured with a lift of fine arched brows and a return to her old, languid insolence.

The priest who had given the shelter of his humble home to Norris Noyes salvaged enough pennies from his poor box to send Noyes to Key West. "You are running into the jaws of death, my friend," he warned.

Noyes nodded, abstractedly. "I think," he said, "Pablo may have returned to our island."

"That is possible," the priest agreed.

"I must find him."

"Let me know how things go with you," the priest petitioned. "And," he added, "you have my prayers."

So Noyes started for Key West. On the boat on which he travelled Noyes noticed an Englishman whose monocle kept popping from his eye to dangle on his waistcoat. With him was a man who appeared to be an American.

They sat, throughout the entire day, talking eagerly or sunk into a silence that was preoccupied. They seemed to contrast oddly

with the gay tourists who were going home to brag of bargains in lace and fans or of their luck at gambling.

As Noyes studied the two men Sir Aubrey was saying to his companion, "First of all, of course, we must find this Angela."

The man whom he called Billings agreed. "That will be easy enough," he promised.

Sir Aubrey drew a sigh of relief. He began to think of introducing Pablo to Lower Girlings. The boy's resemblance of the family might be marked. Sir Aubrey longed to consult with Billings about this, because the fact might cause some difficulty. Ah, if he could only arrange to introduce the boy as his son—the son he had always wanted—without hurting anyone! Perhaps, in time, a way would be found. When any one wanted something enough, Sir Aubrey believed, their wants were answered.

He opened his mouth to speak, then thought better of it and fumbled for his monocle which had dropped to dangle on his tan, double-breasted waistcoat. Then he inserted the monocle in the proper zone and murmured, "Charming weather! Quite refreshing, you know, after that ghastly heat!"

It was the next day that they found Angela sunning herself on the church steps. She heard their errand through an interpreter and for a few moments was silent. Then she agreed, with a gasp, that she had the boy and that he was as a son to her.

At the moment, however, he was absent. He was working elsewhere; she did not know exactly where. She rose painfully and still from the steps, repeating her story with many unnecessary words and unnecessary gestures.

"She's lying," said Billings as he watched her narrowly. "Either she wants to hide the boy from us or she doesn't know where he is. I'm going to find out about this!"

A few hours later Billings did find out about it. He learned from a woman who had been Angela's neighbour, but not her friend, that Angela had abused the boy frightfully and that years before he had run away. God in his mercy alone knew where!

It was said that the boy had been seen upon one of the Keys in company with a man who drank

at Bantam's.

"Bantam's?" Angela's former neighbour repeated. "Alas, Bantam had gone to his rest or—as some said—his punishment. He had not been too good but then, the old crone added hastily, who was? It was not Christian to speak ill of the dead nor was it lucky. Piously she crossed herself.

"It will take some work, to track this down," Billings admitted to Sir Aubrey as they sat in a hotel lounge that was airless and hot. "It can't all be done in a day," he added as he flicked the ashes from his cigar. He frowned as he spoke.

"Doubtless not," Sir Aubrey agreed.

"I'll have to find the name of the man who unofficially adopted the boy and where he is, if he's still alive. However," Billings' tone became brisk, "we still have hope!"

(To be Continued.)

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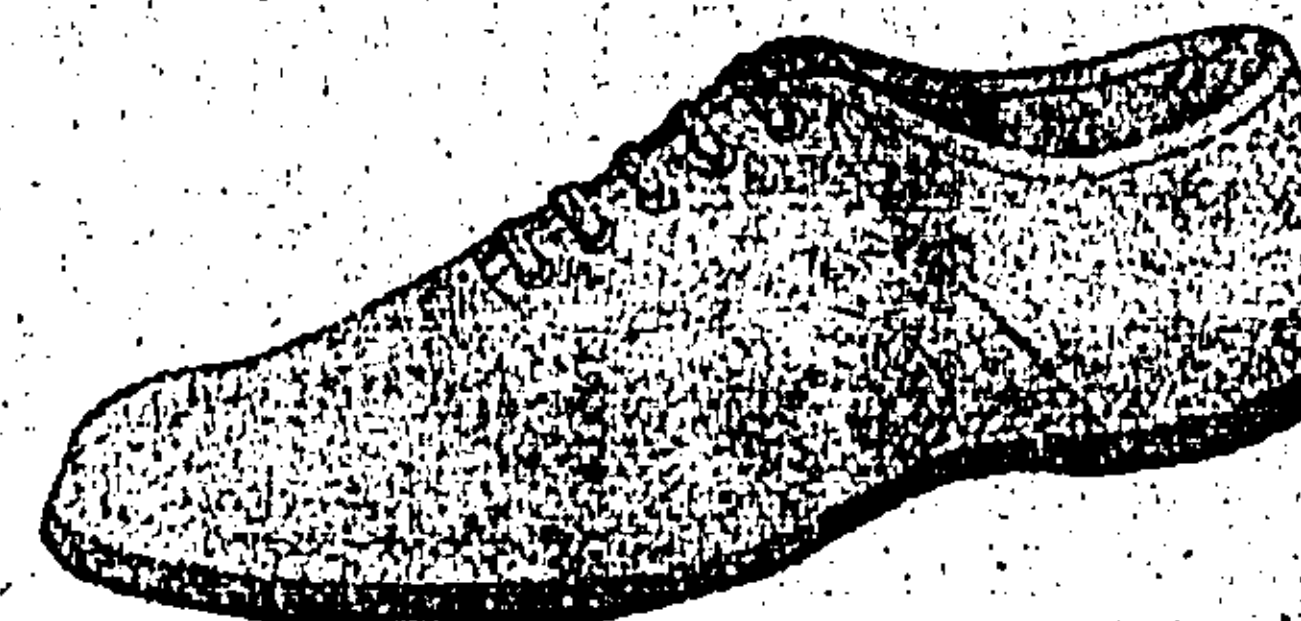
London, Apr. 15.

The death of Jacob Van den Bergh has occurred.—Our Own Correspondent.

Dying at the age of 85 after a life packed with industry and commercial enterprise, Jacob Van den Bergh, pioneer of the margarine product, and father of twenty children, was a sorry man.

He was sorry because five years previously he had made what he always averred afterwards was the biggest mistake in his life. He had retired at the age of 80. A man should never retire from work, he said, and was himself as proportionately unhappy as he had hitherto been busy.

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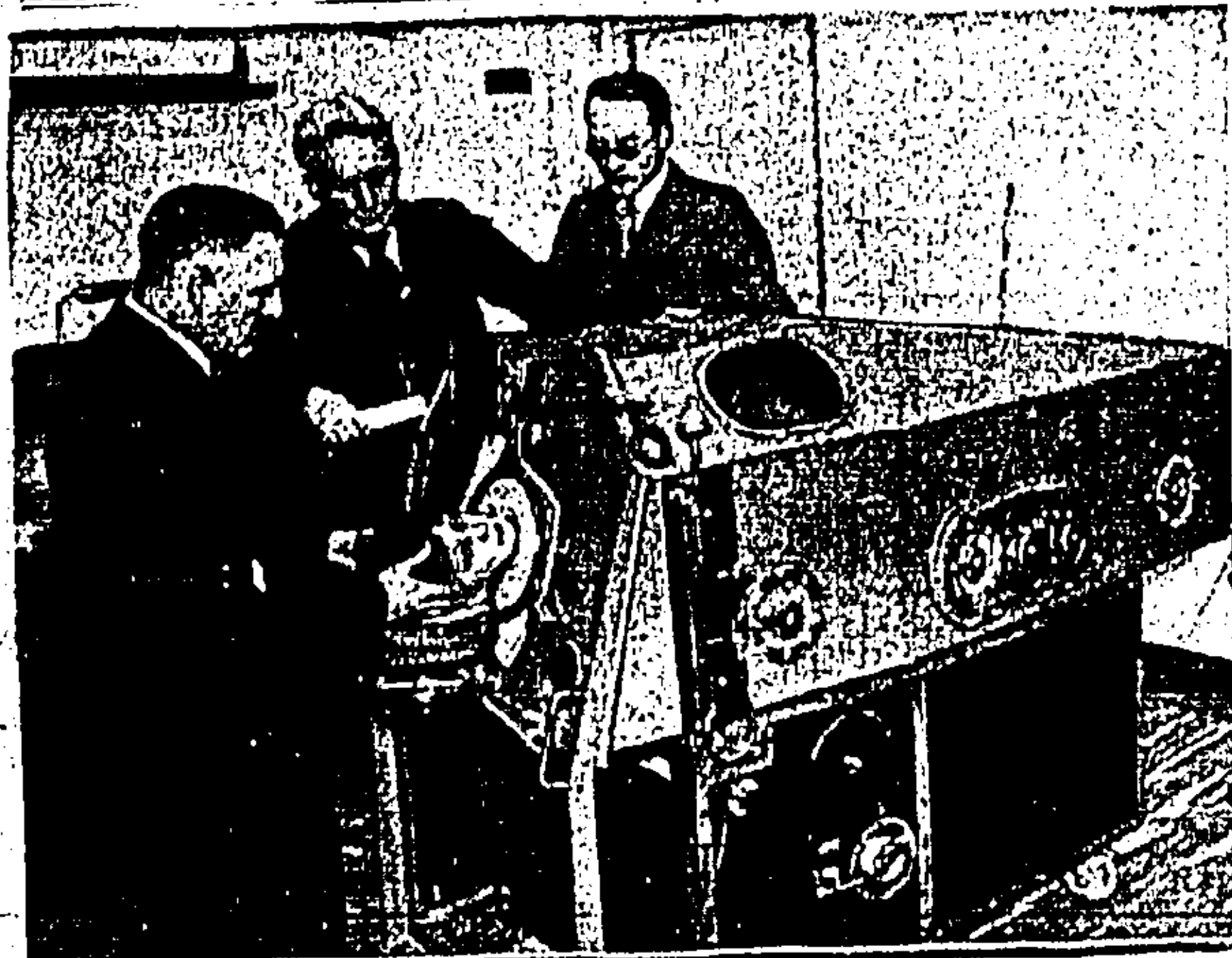
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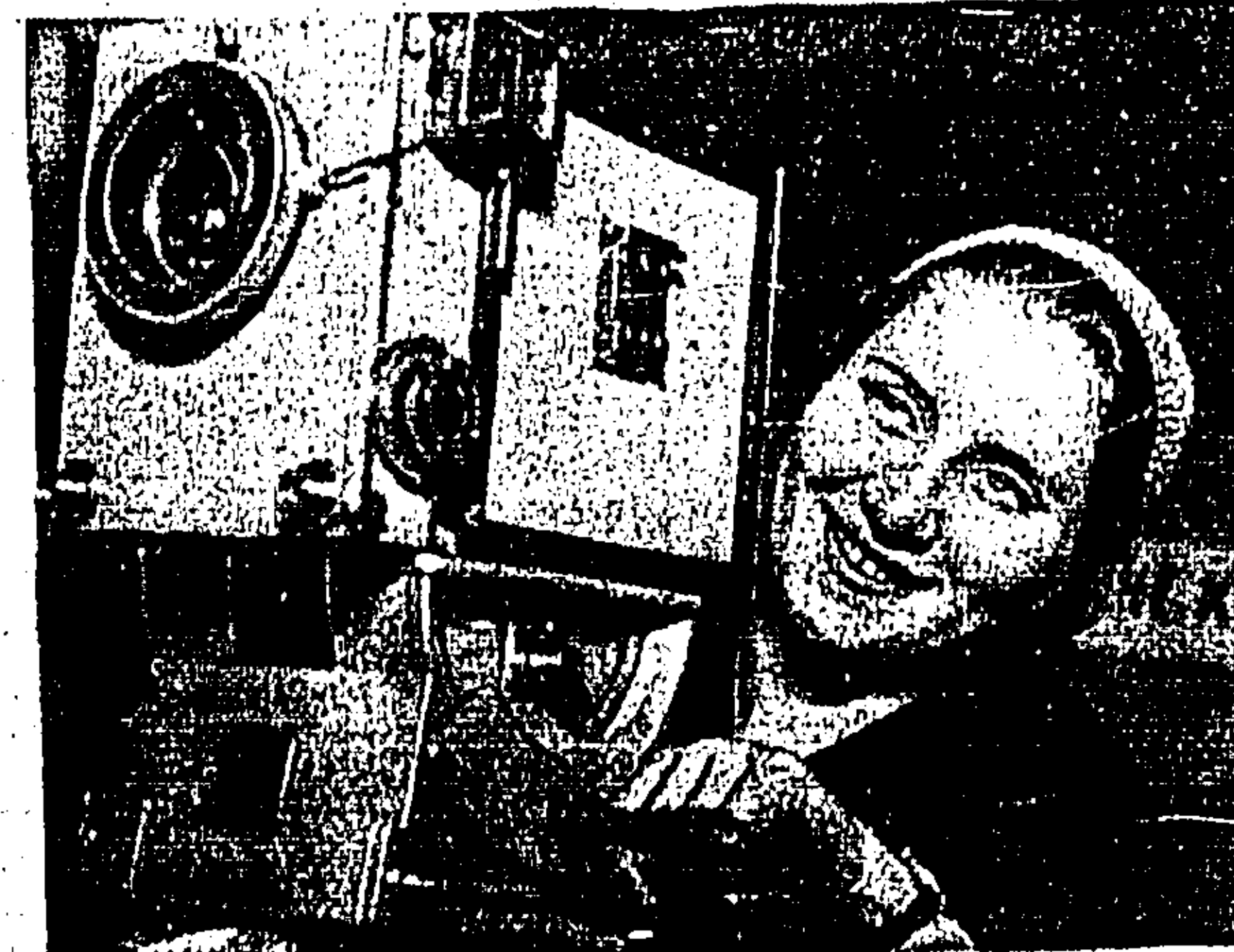
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There is no trade or profession that is not open to women in free competition with men in Russia. Photo shows an unusual occupation for a woman, that of film camera-"man".



Princess Ileana, who is the wife of Archduke Anton of Hapsburg and King Carol's sister, shown addressing a political meeting at Vienna, arranged by the Heimatschutz.



Golden Miller, winner of the Grand National, passing the post in record time with the jockey looking back for his rivals.



Miss Dorothy Paget's Golden Miller, winner of the Grand National, taking the last jump slightly ahead of Delaneige, which occupied second place. (Photo. Planet News. By Air Mail).



Members of the Netherlands Royal Family in the procession at the funeral of the Dowager Queen Emma which took place on March 27 quietly. No foreign royalties were present, at the request of Queen Wilhelmina. (Planet News. By Air Mail).



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## A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 17th April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 12th day of April, to Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

## UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Twenty Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. on Monday, 23rd April, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to 23rd April, 1934, both dates inclusive.

## DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.  
Hongkong, 9th April, 1934.

## GREEN-ISLAND-CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 46th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

ALLAN KEITH,

Secretary.  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

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## SWIMMING TRIALS

### Chinese Preparing For Manila

Competing in the Chinese Swimming Trials for the Far Eastern Olympic at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening, Lau Po-hi bettered his own 100 Metres Back Stroke record of 1.22.4 secs., which he established at the National Meeting in Nanking last year, by clocking 1.21.0 secs.

Results were as follows:—  
100 Metres Back Stroke (Men's)—  
1. Lau Po-hi; 2. Shek Kam-pui; 3. Lai Yim-jak.

Time:—1 min. 21 secs.

Also swam:—Kwok Han-ming and Lo Su-lam.

100 Metres (Women's)—1. Leung Wing-hung; 2. Chan Woon-king; and 3. Lau Kwai-chun.

Time:—1 min. 37 secs.

100 Metres (Men's)—1. Tang Ho-fook; 2. Chan Chun-nan; and 3. Kwok Chun-hung.

Time:—1 min. 11 secs.

Also swam:—Ng Chih-min, Lo Hang-shin, Ng Wah-chau, and Wong Yeh-hung.

100 Metres Breast Stroke (Women's)—1. Chan Woon-king; 2. Lau Kwai-chun; and 3. Lam To-lai.

Time:—1 min. 53 secs.

1500 Metres (Men's)—1. Kwok Chun-hung; 2. Mak Wai-ming; and 3. Shek Kam-pui.

Time:—28 mins. 40 secs.

Also swam:—Wong Hun-lung.

CANTON MEET.

At the conclusion of the events the following were selected to compete against the Canton swimmers on Friday and Saturday after which the final Chinese selection will be made:

Women's—Misses Leung Wing-hung, Lau Kwai-chun and Chan Woon-king.

Men's 60 metres and 100 metres breast stroke—Lau Po-hi and Ng Tze-min.

60 metres—Wong Yat-hung.

100 and 400 metres—Tang Ho-fook and Chan Chun-nan.

100, 400 and 1,500 metres free style and 200 metres breast stroke—Kwok Chun-hung.

200 metres back stroke—Mei Chih-chung.

800 metres breast stroke—Wong Sin-min.

100 metres back stroke—Lai Yim-jak.

1,500 metres—Mak Wai-ming and Shek Kam-pui.

OLYMPIC SELECTORS.

The selection committee were comprised of Messrs. Yeung Chu-nan, Ko Shek-wai, Lo Tze-hing, Lee Hing-leung, Lo Hop-fu and Chan Tze-ching.

The next swimming trial will be held on Friday and Saturday when local swimmers will compete against the Canton team at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Tickets will be limited to 200.

## AMERICAN TOURNEY

### Kowloon C.C. Competition Held Yesterday

An enjoyable Mixed Doubles American tennis tournament organised by the Kowloon Cricket Club was played yesterday afternoon, "A" team defeating "B" team by 200 games to 192. At the conclusion of the tournament, members of the winning side were presented with silver spoons.

The results are as follows:—

"A" team: R. S. Capell and Miss M. Griffiths won 34 games, lost 15; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson won 35, lost 14; J. S. Smith and Mrs. Jack won 21, lost 28; A. W. Ramsey and Miss Haynes won 22, lost 21; Mr. and Mrs. Gaubert won 22, lost 27; Mr. and Mrs. Godwin won 18, lost 31; Mr. and Mrs. Peddle won 25, lost 24; A. E. Simmons and Mrs. Blake won 17, lost 32.

"B" team: E. C. Fincher and Miss M. Kitcher won 31 games, lost 25; C. I. Stapleton and Miss Mackenzie won 30, lost 20; C. J. Tachi and Mrs. Blandford won 30, lost 20; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Annies won 28, lost 28; E. C. Norris and Mrs. Kella won 22, lost 34; Simcocks and Miss M. L. W. Bryson won 25, lost 31; J. Barnes and Mrs. Boas won 26, lost 30.

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H.K. Bank, (London), \$187 n.

Chartered Bank, \$16½ n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & S. \$28 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$18 n.

East Asia Bank, \$93 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.

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Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$310 b.

Union Ins., \$580½ b.

China Underwriters, \$1.15 b.

China Fire, \$625 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 s.

International Asso., S. \$6.10 n.

Douglas, \$35¼ n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.

Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$80 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$38 n.

Shells (Bearer), 51/3 n.

Union Waterboats, \$11 b.

Antamoks, 73 cts. n.

Balatoce, \$36 n.

Baguio Gold, 41 cts. n.

Benguet, \$30 n.

Bonguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.

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Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.

Gold Creek, \$3½ n.

Indo Mining, \$5 n.

Iogona, \$7 n.

Kailan, 23/6 n.

Langkats (Single), \$19 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.85 n.

Shai Loans, \$5.90 n.

Rauha, \$14.30 b.

Vonz: Goldfields, \$8.50 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$109 n.

H.K. Docks, \$15 b.

S. China Motors A., \$2 n.

S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$1.90 n.

Providents (new), 75 cts. n.

Hongkwa, Sh. \$350 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$6.20 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$133 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.65 n.

Shai Cottons (old) sh. \$76 n.

Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$48½ n.

Zong Sings, Sh. \$18½ n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.80 b.

H.K. Lands, \$66½ n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$26½ n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$12.20 n.

H.K. Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$83 b.

China Realities, Sh. \$16½ n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$20¼ b.

Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7¼ n.

Star Ferries (old), \$96½ n.

Yaumati Ferries, \$24¼ b.

C. Lights (old), \$8.80 b.

C. Lights (new), \$8½ n.

H.K. Electric, \$71¼ sa.

Macao Electric, \$23¾ n.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephones (old), \$23.20 n.

Telephones (new), \$12¼ n.

China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.

Singapore Traction, 5/- n.

Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

Industrial.

Malayan Sugars, \$14

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19¼ n.

Canton Ices, \$2.90 n.

Cements (old), \$2.35 sa.

Cements (new), \$2.35 sa.

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Dairy Farms, \$26½ n.

Watsons, \$6¾ n.

Der A Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$4 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$13 n.

Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$3 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$9 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.

Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.

Construction (old), \$1.65 b.

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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Bangalore	April 16.
Straits	Calcutta Maru	April 17.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Diomed	April 17.
(London, 26th March)	Toba Maru	April 17.
Japan	Europe via Suez (Letters and	April 18.
Papers) London, 22nd March—and	Corfu	April 18.
Parcels, 16th March		
Manila	Emp. of Asia	April 18.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	April 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Talima Maru	April 18.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	April 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutang	April 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	April 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai		
(Seattle, 31st March)	Pres. Grant	April 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hoover	April 20.
Straits	Tokima Maru	April 20.
Saloon	D'Artagnan	April 22.



## ROOSEVELT FACES PROBLEMS

## STRIKE SITUATION IS STILL SERIOUS

Washington, April 14.  
Mr. Henry Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives, has come out strongly as a silver advocate.

Alluding to a report concerning an official investigation into the position of silver speculators, he said: "It is about time to investigate these investigators."

"Somewhere there is a gold bloc, intent on preventing the broadening of our metallic basis. Who are they? Why are they fighting against silver?"

"America could annually purchase nearly four times the world's production of silver."

"Silver advocates have been hypnotized by the myth of China's inexhaustible buying power. Actually, the low price of silver helped China to survive the recent slump better than other nations."

**Silver Groups United.**  
"Nevertheless, in my opinion Congress machinery will pass the Silver Bill, since the silver groups are at last united."

"Some think that President Roosevelt will not interfere, preferring to reserve 'the Big Stick' for the Independent Offices (Veterans Bonus) Supply Bill."

"It must also be remembered that he is confronted with a formidable struggle against Wall-street, whose propaganda against the Stock Markets Regulation Bill has surpassed all records."—Our Own Correspondent.

## "I am a Tough Guy."

Washington, Apr. 14.  
Mr. Rainey headed the parade of 200 Congressmen which welcomed President Roosevelt back from his fishing holiday.

"I am glad to see you all," said the President, addressing the parade. "I have learned a lot of lessons from Barnacuda sharks—now I am a tough guy."

President Roosevelt told the assembled Congressmen that they could remain in session as long as they liked, but "I want to point out the advantages of Washington's climate in July and August, when the temperature rarely gets over 110 degrees."

Congressmen interpreted President Roosevelt's remarks as a plea for an early adjournment. They indicated that they would meet at the White House shortly to discuss a speedy conclusion of the present session—perhaps in the middle of May.—United Press.

## To Check Revolt

New York, Apr. 15.  
According to the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune, President Roosevelt has called a conference of fifteen Democratic leaders including Mr. Garner (Vice-President of the United States) and Mr. Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, to discuss efforts to check revolting elements in Congress.

The conference hopes to bring the session to an early adjournment by paying the way for an agreement on a minimum legislative programme.

President Roosevelt has refrained from taking a flat stand against silver inflationist legislation. He has indicated he is prepared to come to a compromise, although he has made clear his opposition to extreme mandatory silver action.

The President has placed "emergency legislation" on the Session's programme, which is taken to mean that he will agree to some sort of a Silver Bill.

## The Johnson Bill

Washington, Apr. 14.  
President Roosevelt has signed the Johnson Bill, financially boycotting European nations which defaulted or made token payments of War Debts to the United States. Great Britain is included in this

## BRITAIN LOYAL TO LEAGUE

## "CORNERSTONE OF OUR POLICY"

London, Apr. 14.  
The loyalty of the British Government to the League of Nations and its ideals was emphasized in a declaration made at the National Conference in defence of the League by the Postmaster General (Sir Kingsley Wood).

He declared, "I come here officially, as a member of the present National Administration, and I assert again, if it is necessary to do so, that the National Government stand firmly by the League as the cornerstone of their policy."

**Convention Imperative.**  
London, Apr. 14.  
Geneva messages state that Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Spain and Switzerland have presented a memorandum to the Disarmament Conference in which they state that a Disarmament Convention is an immediate necessity.

Holland also supports the principle of the memorandum which warns the Conference of the danger confronting Europe of a new armaments race.

Direct conversations between interested powers, it says, have helped to clear up the situation, but it is necessary to have a convention limiting certain branches of armaments, leaving comprehensive solution until later.

**British Wireless.**  
According to Reuter, the smaller nations are impatient over the Disarmament Conference delay.

The proposals submitted in the joint memorandum will be considered at the next meeting of the Bureau. The movement is led by Sweden, and the sponsors suggest the postponement of naval considerations until 1935.

financial boycott. The Bill prohibits American Corporations and citizens from buying bonds or making loans to any of the defaulters or nations making only token payments.—United Press.

According to Reuter, the Bill also provides for foreign loans underwritten in the United States.

**Rumours Denied.**  
Washington, Apr. 14.  
President Roosevelt is not definitely scheduled to confer with Viscount Saito (Japanese Prime Minister) during the visit he plans to pay to Honolulu next summer.

Rumours circulating in Washington prompted a query as to President Roosevelt's intentions to be put to White House authorities, and a negative answer was given.—United Press.

**Strike Situation.**  
The oil workers have rejected the Co-ordination Board's schedule for regional wage differentials.

Immediately on this decision being reached, Harvey C. Fleming, President of the International Oil Workers' Association announced that a nationwide strike of 100,000 oil workers will be called if and when the differentials are adopted.

Mechanics employed by the Education Society announced to-day that at a meeting on Monday they will consider a general walk-out.—United Press.

**Widespread Distress.**  
Washington, Apr. 14.  
Relief Administrator Hopkins announced to-day that relief rolls had reached an all-time high record of 4,700,000 families on April 1—equivalent to 18,000,000 persons on the dole.

It is paradoxical that relief applications should be rising, coincident with an increase in employment.

The increased applications are attributed to the rapid exhaustion of monetary reserves of persons who were unemployed during the major portion of the depression.—United Press.

## SWINDLER COMMITS SUICIDE

## ANOTHER SENSATION IN PARIS

Paris, Apr. 15.  
M. Henri Rochette, the well-known financier, was found dying with his throat cut outside the Law Courts to-day.

For the past ten years M. Rochette has been a familiar figure in the Courts, in connection with financial scandals.

He was recently convicted and sentenced to several years' imprisonment on a charge of swindling, but was liberated, pending an appeal.

M. Rochette was merely a spectator in the Court to-day.—Reuter's Special Service.

Another Slavsky.  
Henri Rochette, the French swindler, was born at Melun in 1878. He began life as an employee in the station café there and utilised his savings to take a course in book-keeping in Paris.

Getting a post as bank clerk, he rapidly rose to be chief book-keeper and then manager. After the concern had failed he floated two companies with a total capital of 2,850,000 francs. These were the first of a series of wild cat flotations. Rochette managed to stimulate a great demand for the shares by booming the companies in his periodical *La Finance Pratique*. Once purchased, the holdings in these concerns were wont to slump enormously in value. These operations went on from 1906 to 1908. At that time he had 2 banks, 12 companies and 60 agencies.

Then some of the victims initiated proceedings and he failed for 200,000,000 francs, being sentenced to 3 years' imprisonment. On appeal, this term was reduced to 2 years, but meanwhile he had succeeded in escaping to Mexico.

It was his flight that formed one of the grounds for the attacks made on Caillaux by Calmette, who asserted that the Minister had contrived to delay the proceedings against Rochette, thus giving him a chance to escape.

**Joined Army.**  
Rochette lived in Mexico for some years dabbling in finance, and then went to Athens. On the outbreak of the war he procured false papers and was thus able to enter the French army as a motorcyclist under the name of Blenaine. Later he was given two months' imprisonment for absence without leave. On his release he was one of the witnesses in the Bolo espionage case. He then resumed his fraudulent company flotations. His first effort brought him two years in gaol.

The next scheme was more successful. Under the name of Henri Maigret d'Eligny, he started a campaign to induce people to sell their Government stock and put the money in companies which were said to be paying huge dividends. Rochette ran a paper, *Bourse et Finance*, which gave false quotations of the value of the shares in these concerns and had agencies in several cities. He also subsidised several other financial papers which boomed certain stocks. Inquiries from subscribers brought a visit from an agent who, in support of the predicted rise in the shares in one paper, would produce similar articles in the others. In this way big sums were obtained for shares said to be practically worthless. Finally in 1927, after he had succeeded in extracting, it is said, 40,000,000 francs from about 10,000 victims, he was arrested with others on a charge of fraud.

## LESSON SERMON.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord." (Jeremiah 30:17).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: And he opened his mouth and taught them saying, . . . Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:1, 2, 17-20).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "If sin, sickness, and death are as real as Life, Truth and Love, then they must all be from the same source; God must be their author. Now Jesus came to destroy sin, sickness, and death; yet the Scriptures aver, 'I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.' Is it possible, then, to believe that the evils which Jesus lived to destroy are real or the offspring of the divine will?" (p. 474).

## RETAINS POST

## HAYASHI TO REMAIN WAR MINISTER

Tokyo, Apr. 15.  
Following pleas and pressure from all sides and an interview with Prince Kanin, Chief of the Japanese General Staff, General Senguro Hayashi, Minister for War, has, declared to remain in office.

General Hayashi offered his resignation to Premier Saito on April 11 following the conviction of his brother on charges of having participated in grant payments during his tenure of office as Deputy Mayor of Tokyo.

Premier Saito discouraged his Minister's resignation, but General Hayashi was obdurate. His successor was actually named.

Then, in response to public opinion and the urge of his colleagues, and finally at the request of the Chief of Staff, Prince Kanin himself, General Hayashi altered his decision and submitted to the refusal of his resignation.—Reuter.

## LOYAL TO PARTY.

## LLOYD GEORGE'S CHILDREN REMAINING LIBERALS

London, Apr. 14.  
Mr. Lloyd George's son and daughter, Major Gwilym Lloyd George, and Miss Megan Lloyd George, deny the recent reports that they are going to join the Labour Party.

Both were elected Liberal members of Parliament in 1929.—Reuter.

## U.S. BANK FAILURE

## GRAND JURY INDICTS VAN SWERINGEN

Cleveland, Ohio, Apr. 14.  
The Cleveland County Grand Jury to-day indicted O. P. Van Sweringen, one of the most famous financiers and railroad magnates in the United States, Joseph R. Nutt, Chairman of the defunct Union Trust Company and Wilbur M. Baldwin, ex-President of the Union Trust Company, on charges of fraud.

The charges are a sequel to the failure of the Union Trust Company last year.

It is alleged that the trio bolstered the bank's assets by a book-keeping purchase of Government bonds from the Van Sweringen Corporation.—United Press.

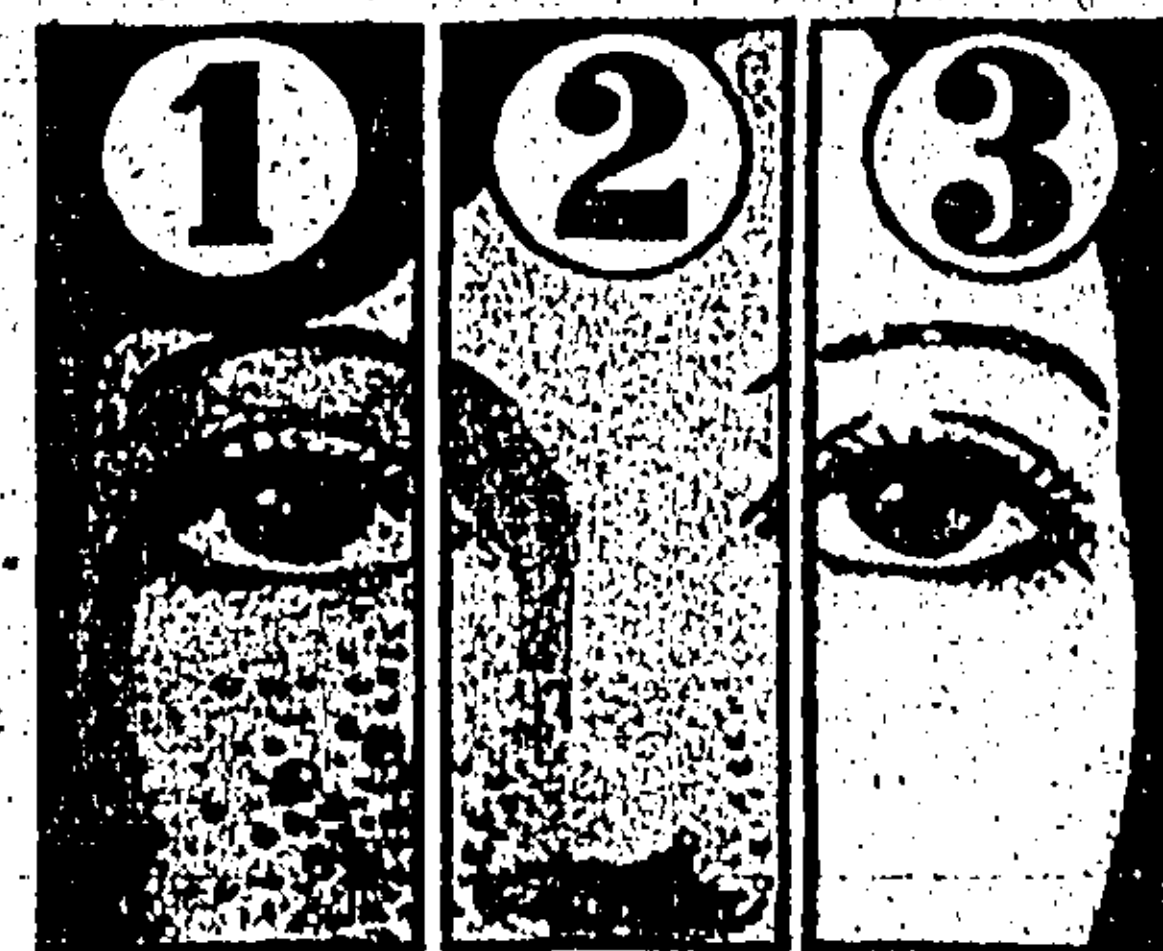
## Released On Bond.

Later.  
Van Sweringen, Nutt and Baldwin pleaded not guilty, and Judge John P. Dempsey released them on bond.

The trial is not expected to start for several weeks.—United Press.

## Fresh New Skin 3 Shades Whiter

In Three Days



The difference between a coarse, rough, ugly skin and a fine, soft, smooth skin is due to the difference in the size of the pores. Thousands have enlarged pores and do not know it. Every enlarged pore is due to irritation—ben come blackheads and perhaps pimples. Any woman can now easily whiten, soften and beautify her skin simply by the daily use of Crème Tokalon Skinfond (white colour). Tokalon Skinfond (white colour) (non-greasy). This now contains predigested dairy cream and olive oil combined with whitening, tonic and astringent ingredients. It instantly penetrates enlarged pores, dissolves blackheads so that they fall away, whitens and softens darkest, roughest skin. Keeps the driest skin fresh and delicately moist but not greasy. Equally adapted to oily skin.

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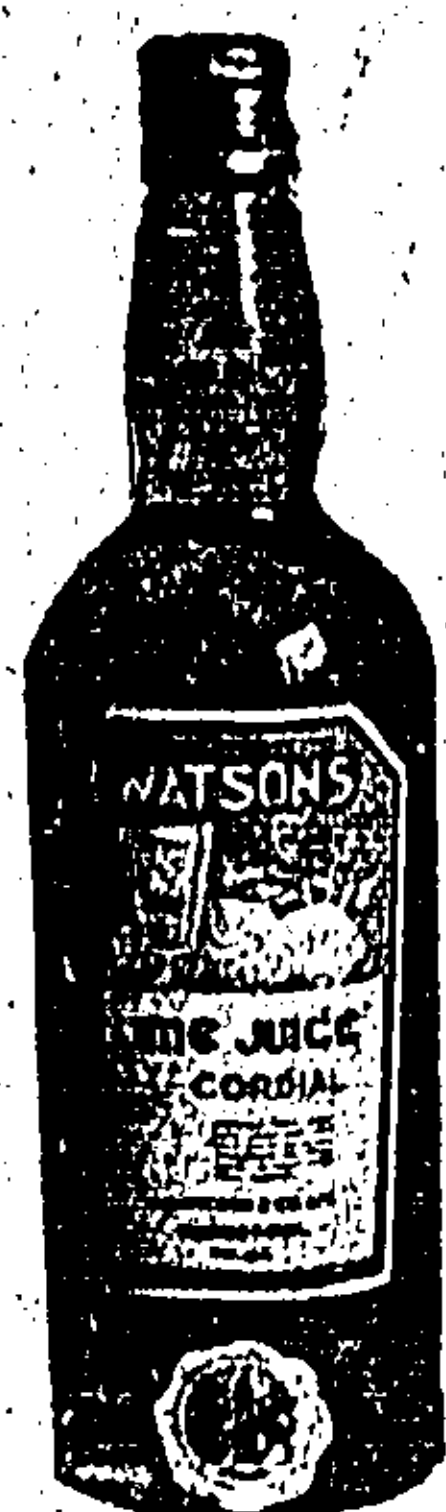
Mother says Springtime used to be her favorite time of the year.

But now that she gets it this year round—she's not so keen about it.

Says she likes the fall best.

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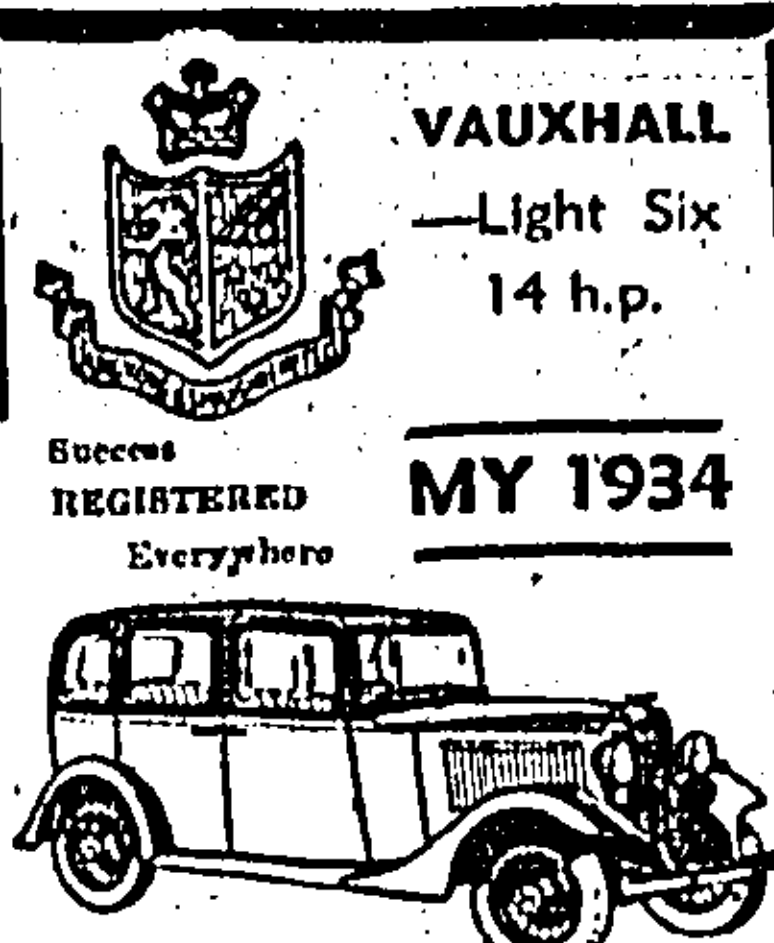
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The  
Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1934.

### A CONTRAST

It is an instructive coincidence that Franklin Roosevelt and Adolf Hitler completed their first year in office almost on the same day. America has had a year of the new deal; Germany has had a year of Nazi control. It is worth while to contrast the state of things in the two countries, as a means of comparing two utterly different ways of meeting national emergency. In making such comparison there is no need to contrast the personalities of the American President and the German Chancellor. What is important is the striking way in which two diametrically opposite theories of government have been put to work in time of crisis. In each nation there was widespread confusion, discouragement, and want a year ago. Many men were out of work, finance and industry were nearly at a standstill, the mass of mankind was ready to embrace almost any kind of programme that promised action. What have we to-day? In Germany there is an era of suppression. A large section of the populace suffers from a pitiless persecution. Thousands of men are in gaol—some because of their race, some because of their beliefs. Freedom of the press and of speech is no more. No one dares criticize anything the Government may do. An iron discipline has descended on the entire nation. But in America, none of these things have happened. A newspaper editor can say anything his heart moves him to say; a politician can denounce the Administration in the most violent terms his vocabulary will permit. Moreover, in the autumn, there is to be a national election in which the voters, if they choose, can repudiate their national Administration completely. To put it more simply, the Germans have sacrificed the last vestiges of their individual liberty to meet a great crisis. America has thus far met her crisis with her liberties unimpaired. These are the facts. Time will tell which is the better and the wiser way. At the moment, the American people are the more happily placed.

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

The American scene is just as much a confusion to-day as it was in the first few weeks of the Roosevelt Administration. It is still practically impossible to predict from one day to another what is likely to happen next. President Roosevelt returns from his flashing holiday a fortnight after Congress has overridden his veto on the Bonus Bill, in the knowledge that another bitter struggle is pending over the determination of powerful groups in Congress to force through legislation against his wishes, and a grand surprise parade is arranged in his honour by Congressmen. It is almost possible to hear the echo of the strains of "See the Conquering Hero Comes." The idolatry of the President since he first captured the imagination of the country appears undiminished at the same time as it is obvious that he has completely lost his domination over Congress. It seems paradoxical, and it is a bad sign. Elections are pending. What is to receive first consideration, votes or the national interest? The answer supplied by the developments in Washington is not entirely complimentary to America's professional politicians.

#### EXPLOSION POINT

Silver furnishes one of the principal explosion points in the conflict between the Administration and Congress, and we have a certain sympathy with the advocates of measures to raise the price of the white metal. No consistency is to be observed in the attitude of those who would welcome and support efforts to boost rubber, sugar, coffee, tin prices and deprecate and resist action designed to achieve similar results in the silver markets. Nevertheless, recklessness and irresponsibility are likely to do far more harm than good and if all the silver measures now before Congress were passed and received Presidential approval, more chaos than stability would almost certainly result.

#### INFLATION POLICY

Widespread support has, however, been secured in both Houses in Washington and the rising tide will probably produce the desired result, even if warning of Presidential veto is given. The spirit that obtains arises from the feeling that inflation has begun, has justified itself and can be further exploited—to the benefit of those who will record their votes in the elections. Actually, the bills would merely result in the squandering of the taxpayers' money to comparatively little good purpose. The Dies Bill provides for the acceptance of silver in exchange for American agricultural products at a rate up to 25 per cent. above the world market price, for the nationalisation of silver and free coinage, and for huge Government purchases in the open market until a price of U.S. \$1.29 is reached.

#### FLYING WEDGE

The head and front of the silver bloc is Senator Burton K. Wheeler. In the session the Montanan missed by only eleven votes committing the Senate to independent bimetallism. It was due to his influence that bimetallism had a place among the permissive powers given to the President in the Thomas Amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Again he pressed his pet scheme as an amendment to the recent Gold Act and the Senate cut down its refusal to a margin of only two votes. Now, it is reported, this dauntless crusader out of the West has mobilised a flying wedge in Congress to push through his legislation.

#### CHINA AND SILVER

The Roosevelt Administration has already done a great deal for silver. When it undertook to buy the country's output at 50 per cent above the world price, many people felt that the silver industry should be satisfied. But it turns out that the largesse merely whetted its appetite. Like Oliver Twist, it asks for more, and apparently the request meets the support of the Committee for the Nation, whose president, Mr. J. H. Rand, recently lamented to Congress that there was not enough silver in production to buy. Why this anxiety? It would never do to say that the free coinage of silver would help the silver industry. But it is arguable whether it is still longer possible to say, as so many silver enthusiasts in the last three years have said, that it would help Chinese purchasing power. Shanghai financial leaders are aghast at the prospect of the Thomas amendment going through. China expresses concern lest silver be hoisted so high that its silver-priced exports will be too expensive for Western purses. "Air fears are doubtless exaggerated, though the period of adjustment might be painful," and too swift a forced rise disastrous.

## DO YOU READ ADVERTISEMENTS?

By W. E. TOMLIN

"THERE are three things that everybody thinks he can do quite admirably well" (I am reporting a self-charters wit at the club the other day)—"edit a newspaper, make love, and write an advertisement."

"Actually, of course," he went on, "the first is a job for one man in, say, a hundred; the second, perhaps one man in a thousand will manage adequately; and the third? Is there more than one man in a million who is capable of tackling it at all these days, when the job demands the knack of making love while editing a newspaper?"

An advertising man myself, like him, familiar with him and his fellow writers and therefore not to be impressed unduly by his mere cleverness, I own I must confound him for a cynic. Setting apart persuasiveness, sincerity, honesty, and all its other qualities, the advertisement of 1934 must have, in order to succeed, a genuine new-value.

I have been in the game 28 years myself and still I should not care to have to write one—for myself.

I am not thinking of the advertisements which, on the face of them, are straightforward news announcements—the theatres and the cinema programmes, for instance; nor yet of advertisements of departmental stores, which no self-respecting woman would forgo herself for missing. The stores' advertisements are her unfailing guide to the two sorts of shopping, that which is routine and that which is adventure.

What better or hotter news can be imagined than word of a bargain? You newspaper readers scarcely regard such advertisements as advertising at all, because you turn to them deliberately, for information.

No—I refer to advertisements "proper" which are not in your line. You never read them. Nobody ever does read them. And yet advertisers continue to prosper. How comes this paradox?

Let us consider a definite example. It might be invidious to take an actual case: an entirely imaginary commodity might invite facetious treatment. We will hypothesize an unknown motor oil.

If you were the sort of reader who could be bothered with advertisements, years ago you might have read in a space at the foot of the opposite page the words "Our Oil is the Best," and then Our name very big.

If the advertisers of "Our Oil" were enterprising folk, you might have been tempted into reading by a picture of a motor-car driven by a pretty girl. Even so, your bother would not have been rewarded very handsomely, and at best you would have said "Hum."

To-day your busy eye, we will suppose, is caught by the headline.

"138.9 m.p.h. at Brooklands."

and held. You read on.

"New International Record in Class X."

and so on. No bother about reading that. It's news!

The part played by "Our Oil" in the feat is mentioned so naturally, so unobtrusively, so inevitably, that you accept it without question as one of the facts of a story of important interest to you as a

motorist. Your nose is not held, so to speak in order that "Our Oil" shall be forced down your throat willy-nilly.

The result? You take your dose of advertising all unconsciously. There is left in your unconscious mind a very definite impression that "Our Oil" is the stuff to give your bus. And the next time you are buying oil, or maybe the time after, without thought you ask for "Our Oil."

But still, you never read advertisements. Nobody ever does.

In a sense, you are perfectly right in your disclaimer, for, in effect, the only things you read in your newspaper nowadays—in the editorial columns—are news and comment. The news you welcome; the comment you weigh.

The only real difference between editor and advertiser is that the latter admittedly has an axe to grind. What he tells you is his own good as well as for yours. All the same, advertising has to play the game. Only by honest advertising can you sell anything to anybody twice. Once is not enough. The advertiser must, in his own jargon, be "kept sold."

Appropos the relationship between advertiser and editor, may I briefly digress into my own province?

My job is to sell advertisement space: an empty-sounding sort of merchandise. But the space I sell is no more empty than is the "illimitable main" of the universe; it, too, is permeated with its own ether.

This ether is as hardly definable as that of the assumed inter-stellar. The best shot I have made at describing it is that it is the paper's own personality.

Advertising space does in some mysterious way partake of the prestige of the editorial authority, which serves to account in a significant degree for the varying values of various Press advertising media.

The imaginary case we considered just now of "Our Oil" was the simplest I could frame, and for clarity, was over-simplified. Its news was plain tidings of fact—the news of happenings, actualities.

There is another sort of news which radiates from what Lord Northcliffe used to call "talking points"—the topics that people are discussing or can be stimulated to discuss, subjects that are, or ought to be, in the public mind. In advertisements, naturally, this "constructive" sort of interest is the commoner of the two.

Look at any advertisement at random in this paper now, and you will find in it news of one sort or the other: probably both.

That invitation brings me, in conclusion, to my main point. If I suggested here that the advertising news in your paper was of even greater moment to you personally, in your "business and bosoms," than is the editorial news, and ought to be welcomed accordingly, I should be pretty promptly and forcibly put in my place. So I do not venture to make any suggestion.

I will do no more than deplore the inevitable misapplication of such a wealth of art and ingenuity as is required to lure the public to read advertisements, and to persuade them tacitly that it is not advertising at all, but news!

## The Very Idea! THE SLUMS UPWARDS

By George

SINCE reading that so many hundred thousands of slum houses have been cleared in England during the past few years, and the wretched occupants presumably compelled to live in uncomfortable respectability, we have turned our attention to the production of the "Home Beautiful."

The days when we kept coal in the bath and the cat among the cutlery are gone for ever we hope, and now our pets can live with us in a manner befitting the parasites of a great people.

For the dog we suggest a neat little kennel-de-luxe with the interior done in delightful tonings of warm cream and Chartreuse green, the floor with a gold hued sand finish and a green mottled carpet just outside the door. Facing the kennel should be erected a tall post surfaced with imitation bark.

Leaving the dog we paddle our way in a silver coloured bath tub across the old English medieval moat which surrounds the house and keeps the dog at a distance. If in a hurry the moat can be jumped.

The steps, by the way, provide an infinite scope for an inventive mind. An entertainment for guests they can be made to collapse into a slide and precipitate said guests into the moat. Should any of the guests be conscientious objectors to this form of hilarity a simple device will release a spring which will toss them from the bottom step straight into the house where, dry and more or less intact, they will encounter the waiting host.

Guests who survive the ordeal of the entrance will find themselves in a cool low-ceilinged cellar which is placed in this unorthodox position to give that touch of novelty and ingenuity so essential to the Home Beautiful.

The soft creamy texture of the brickwork is delightfully relieved by stuffed cockroaches and locusts pinned to the walls, which will give the place a real domestic effect. This room can be used as a dance-room, cloak-room, stable, or garage and at the worst serves as a cellar.

All the living quarters are upstairs, the ground floors being untenable by reason of the damp and slime from the moat or ditch which plays around the house and serves for any geese or swans that can be persuaded to stay there.

The stairs are a straight up and down affair with steps for going up and a banister rail for coming down. The stairs also act as a self-elevator, thus dispensing with the need of a lift.

The bedrooms maintain the note of simplicity and are each provided with a greasy pole for sliding into the cellar through a trapdoor in case of fire or diversion.

The beds are made with concertina springs to enable the occupant to sleep with the knees bent and they are both double and single so that he can sleep with himself or alone.

The bathroom is adequately sized to enable one to do one's "daily dozen" and private enough to ensure that no one is aware should you miss your exercises. The room is especially framed from the acoustic point of view and the hoarse early morning emanations of the inveterate vocalist are transformed into something less suggestive of a cow in travail.

Every hygienic contrivance is contained within these four walls to turn out the synthetic man or woman up to scratch—tooth, wig, eye-glass cleaners, complexion, and all are there, and should you be disatisfied with your wife, an extra large plug hole round which the bath will be found, should furnish a happy solution.

The dining-living-room-kitchen is designed on the old detention home lines and while the furniture is wrought in wormwood the atmosphere is created in whitewash. The forms and cuspidors are en rapport with the tout en semble and other things, and the view, owing to an absence of windows, presents a charming conception of great open spaces.

The roof is flat and if the house were underground would be admirable as a garage. As it is it makes an admirable swimming pool in rainy weather and can be used for sun-bathing if you can get your family to stand round you to screen you from the neighbours.

Other amusements for the roof are tipping flowerpots over on the heads of unwelcome visitors and pecking into neighbouring bedrooms, though considering the absence of any windows in the "Home Beautiful" this seems an admirable instance of the maxim that people who live in glass houses should not throw glances.



"That's fine, boss. The boys will be glad to hear you're feeling bet ter."











# FAVOURITES HAVE AT BAD DAY

## BIG DIVIDENDS AT THE RACE MEETING

### COMPLETE SURPRISE IN THE DAILY DOUBLE

Well backed ponies had a poor day in the extra race meeting at the Valley on Saturday, and outsiders romped home in many cases to pay our handsome dividends. The Daily Double went all astray, when West Parade secured the second leg against all expectations.

#### The Results.

1.—Commonwealth Handicap. (First Section). Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. One and a Quarter Miles. H. Y. Liang's Wonderful Stag 141 lb. (N. Deltz) 1  
Lan's Jungle Jim 151 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 2  
Quart's Spinaway 155 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 3

Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Time 2:35.1. Pari-mutuel, winner \$34.90; places, \$11.20; \$10.70; \$12.00. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: \$200 to \$400 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Six Furlongs.

2.—Tosler & Abraham's The Bodega 148 lb. (G. A. Harriman) 1  
Hayman & Waiyan's Delightful Chance 142 lb. (N. Deltz) 2  
Li Yu's The Corp 151 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3

Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths. Time 1:33.1. Pari-mutuel, winner \$10.30; places, \$8.00; \$11.30; \$27.10. 3.—Hongham Bay Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of China 151 lb. (N. Deltz) 1  
Lan's Bright Star 158 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 2  
Kong Bros's Electric Star 151 lb. (E. O. Butler) 3

Won by 1 1/2 lengths; a neck. Time 2:35.4. Pari-mutuel, winner \$20.30; places, \$8; \$8.40; \$23.70. 4.—Rosehill Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. One Mile. Mrs. Samson's Saucy Face 155 lb. (N. Deltz) 1  
Hall and Shenton's The Goose 157 lb. (E. O. Butler) 2  
Lafy Peel's Lucy Glitters 155 lb. (D. Black) 3

Time 1:50.1. Pari-mutuel, winner \$10.20; places, \$5.00; \$6.30; \$10.60. 5.—Subscription Grifins Spring Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of any Season. One and a Quarter Miles. Leader's Copper Idol 155 lb. (G. A. Harriman) 1  
Ulster's Warrington 159 lb. (A. J. P. Heard) 2  
Dr. S. N. Chau's National Day 155 lb. (N. Deltz) 3

Won by 2 1/2 lengths; a head. Time 2:40.2. Pari-mutuel, winner \$177.00; places, \$22; \$15.10; \$8.20. 6.—Colonial Stakes.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. One Mile. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Germany 156 lb. (F. M. L. Soares) 1  
C. B. Brown's Budge 153 lb. (D. Black) 2  
Mackie & Grayburn's Ribble 153 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 3

Lan's Bayview, 151 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3  
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths. Time 2:00.4. Pari-mutuel, winner \$27.80; places, \$9.30; \$10.70; \$10.20 (Ribble), \$5.10 (Bay View).

7.—Commonwealth Handicap. (Second Section). Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. One and a Quarter Miles. Tally Ho's West Parade 151 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1  
Tally Ho's Royal Flush 149 lb. (A. J. P. Heard) 2  
John Peel's Tummel 155 lb. (E. O. Butler) 3

Won by 2 lengths; 1 1/2 lengths. Time 2:38.2. Pari-mutuel, winner \$101; places, \$21; \$14.20; \$24.20. 8.—Mrs. Bay Stakes.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at least twice since January 1, 1934, and have not won a race since that date. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards). Li & Li's Mayflower 155 lb. (N. Deltz) 1  
Lan's Blue Star 155 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 2  
Tally Ho's Daylight Eve 150 lb. (A. J. P. Heard) 3

Won by 3 lengths; 1/4 length. Time 2:18.4. Pari-mutuel, winner \$20.30; places, \$9.40; \$7.20; \$10.20. 9.—Tally Wan Bay Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards). Ho Kom-long's Classic Hall 154 lb. (Tang Man-wa) 1  
Loong Kwok-cheong's Cavalcade 149 lb. (Yue Shan-wa) 2  
Helenide's Heller Skeller 150 lb. (D. Black) 3

(D. Black) 3  
Won by 1/4 length; 3 lengths. Time 2:19. Pari-mutuel, winner \$27; places, \$9.60; \$9.90; \$8.50.

#### Double Betting Results.

The following was the "daily double" betting result: Bistre (364), City of Shanghai (1), Copper Idol (11) (winner), Do Minimis (5), Gay Butterfly (40), National Day (181), Partnership (37), Racing Boy (36), Soldier of (82), Utopian (3), Valley Hall (5), Warrington (51). Beta (0), Chivalrous (0), Colombo (0), Ebony Idol (0), Fudge (0), Great Hall (2), Pie Face (1), Poker Face (5), Racing Pluck (3), Triumph (0), Rose Leaf (0), Royal Flush (0), Shaughraun (0), Tao Tak (0), Tummel (0), West Parade (0) (winner). The Winner pays \$335.

#### Cash Sweep Results.

Race 1. No. 75 \$553  
" 15 158  
" 132 79  
Unplaced runners \$50 each: Nos. 1, 227, 251, 139, 126, 212, 275.

Race 2. No. 40 \$399  
" 165 114  
" 84 57  
Unplaced runners \$50 each: Nos. 108, 320, 127, 100, 329, 174, 252, 182, 166, 93, 326, 60, 88, 121, 202.

Race 3. No. 96 \$847  
" 97 242  
" 292 121  
Unplaced runners \$50 each: Nos. 217, 251, 266, 307, 204.

Race 4. No. 75 \$847  
" 29 242  
" 199 121  
Unplaced runners \$50 each: Nos. 81, 415, 71, 98, 281, 216, 139, 94, 35.

Race 5. No. 24 \$819  
" 201 234  
" 298 117  
Unplaced runners \$50 each: Nos. 154, 101, 260, 121, 241, 201, 106, 224, 237, 303, 295.

Race 6. No. 37 \$1,022  
" 411 202  
" 155 73  
Unplaced runners \$50 each: Nos. 304, 204, 226, 200, 202, 205.

Race 7. No. 213 \$1,240.40  
" 141 354.40  
" 58 177.20  
Unplaced runners \$100 each: Nos. 95, 104, 170, 25, 322, 63, 115, 171, 312, 335, 268, 74, 132.

Race 8. No. 15 \$1,260  
" 350 360  
" 225 180  
Unplaced runners \$50 each: Nos. 49, 370, 407, 134.

Race 9. No. 568 \$1,246  
" 518 350  
" 422 178  
Unplaced runners \$50 each: Nos. 400, 562, 122, 607, 166, 428, 152, 581, 46, 201, 118, 140, 316, 576.

## Hongkong Cycling Club

### UNLUCKY OUTING ON SUNDAY

Shntaukok was the objective of last Sunday's run of the Hongkong Cycling Club, but the high wind against the riders on the outward trip combined with reverses in the nature of punctures and crashes caused the party to retrace their tracks from Taipei where repairs had been effected.

The party had, however, quite an enjoyable trip despite their misfortunes, the efforts of the R.A.S.C. cyclists, who were guests of the Club, contributing in no small way to the pleasure of the run. In this respect mention should be made of the efforts of Mr. Collinson, a popular ex-Yorkshire racing cyclist, in the amusement arena.

The party returned to the Ferry after breaking up at Shamshui. Next week's run will be to Fanling via Castle Peak.

## HOCKEY

### PUNJABIS DEFEAT H.K.S.R.A.

#### INTER-UNIT GAME

The 1/3 Punjab Regiment defeated the Hongkong Singapore Brigade R.A. by four goals to one in the semi-final of the Inter Unit knock-out hockey competition on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. Hard hitting on the part of both sides, however, spoiled the game.

Ahmed Khan, partnered by Lieut. Herbert at back for the Brigade team, played a great game. Time and again he relieved the situation when Herbert was beaten by the oncoming Punjab forwards, of which Lal Singh, the Interport left wing, was a constant source of trouble. Lieut. Ravenhill, the Brigade centre-half, was brilliant in the first period but fell away in the second.

The Punjabis centre-half, Dukla Singh was the pick of the winners' defence but while clearing well he has yet to get out of the habit of dilly-dallying when about to be rushed by an opposing forward. Sub. Taj, Nur Mohammed, at left back, played a safe game. Alaf Din also helped in the intermediate line.

The Punjabis led by two clear goals at the interval scored by Kertar Singh and Lal Singh. In the second half Lal Singh added the third goal and Kertar Singh the fourth. The Brigade netted towards the end through Lieut. Garthwaite, the Colony forward, as the result of a corner hit.

The game was umpired by Lieut. Commdr. Corrie-Hill and A. A. Dand.

#### INTER-UNIT FINAL.

The following will represent the East Lancashire Regiment against the Punjab Regiment in the final of the Inter Unit hockey competition on the Marina ground tomorrow at 4.45 p.m.: Pte. Lithgoe; Cpl. Davis and Bds. Cox; L/Cpl. Murphy, Lt. J. P. Williams (Capt.), and Bds. Neighbour; Lt. E. Robinson, Bds. Botting, Cpl. Snuggs, Sergt. Owen and Pte. Nolan.

#### SATURDAY'S GAMES.

##### Y.M.C.A. Defeat Lincolns In Friendly Game.

##### "Y" LADIES BEATEN.

The Y.M.C.A. defeated the Lincolns in a friendly hockey match game by three goals to one on the U.S.R.C. ground on Saturday after netting twice in the first half. F. S. W. Smith, S. Fowler, and N. Hewitt netted for the "Y", while Sgt. Reeks scored for the Lincolns.

##### "Y" LADIES LOSE.

The Y.M.C.A. Ladies were defeated by a team from H.M.S. on a routine on the Club ground, King's Park, in a friendly match by three goals to nil on Saturday.

#### MALAYANS LEAVE.

Four of the Malayan Interport hockey players, Messrs. C. R. La Brooy, O. La Brooy, P. Rahman, and O. C. de Silva, who prolonged their stay in the Colony, sailed by the steamer Takada for Singapore yesterday afternoon.

Two other members of the Malayan team Mr. A. C. Cunningham—Perdriam, the captain, and Mr. T. W. Murray, will leave for Singapore next Saturday aboard the steamer Carthage.

#### SATURDAY'S GAMES

##### Y.M.C.A. Defeat Lincolns In Friendly Game

The Army are meeting the Navy in their return fixture in the Triangular Hockey Tournament on the Navy ground, King's Park, this afternoon at 4.30. The first meeting was drawn.

The following are the teams: Army: Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); Lieut. N. W. Macle (Royal Artillery) and Lieut. D. P. St. C. Rossier (Lincolns); L/C Yeomans (Lincolns), Nk. Dulla Singh (Punjab Regiment) and L/Nk. Alif Din (Punjab Regiment); A. N. Other, Sep. Kertar Singh (Punjab Regiment), W. O. Senior (A.E.C.), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery) and L/Nk. Lal Singh (Punjab Regiment).

Navy: Stoker Holt; Lieut. Comdr. A. L. Tidd and Surg. Lieut. Comdr. A. E. Phillips; Lieut. W. D. F. B. Muspratt; Lieut. Comdr. J. A. Corrie-Hill and Lieut. A. R. Jackson; Lieut. W. S. Donald, Lieut. J. H. Enden, Lieut. E. N. V. Currey, Lieut. P. J. H. Bartlett and Lieut. Comdr. T. K. W. Atkinson.

##### ST. ANDREW'S LADIES "AT HOME."

The St. Andrew's Club Ladies' hockey team were "at home" to their friends at the St. Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday afternoon thus concluding a very successful season.

Miss J. Wong and Mr. F. A. Broadbridge won the Badminton competition, while Miss M. Churn and Mr. V. Baugh were winners in the tennis handicap competition played during the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the competitions, Mr. R. H. Wong, Hon. Secretary of St. Andrew's Club, handed over the Southern Cup to the Vicar, Rev. J. R. Higgs for safe-keeping. The Cup was won by the St. Andrew's Ladies who were runners-up of the Clark Cup hockey competition for the fourth time in five years.



Miss Gem Hoahing, the Chinese girl tennis player, was a competitor in the recent West Twickenham hard courts club tennis championships, and here she is shown taking the court with Mr. deManby.

## LEG-ALL IN GOVERNOR'S CUP

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guilty every time of getting his toe under the ball. Mathias made the same blunder when aiming for goal, and too often wasted good opportunities. Ridley spent his time creating openings, or endeavouring to. He gave Hocquard a good service of passes in the second half, which the winger only occasionally turned to account. Ridley had one chance of scoring which he literally threw away when two yards from the goal line.

Malpas alone remained a forceful and successful attacker. His sense of anticipation was keener than that of his colleagues, and all three goals were the result of following up the ball.

The Chinese opened the scoring after a period of desultory exchanges, when Lee Wai-long seized on a quick opening and drove the ball through a crowd of players. A typical goal. Within two minutes Malpas had put the Association on level terms, following up to rob Pau Kaping as he gathered the ball.

#### WHY THE PENALTY.

A penalty, given for heaven knows what afforded Lee Wai-long his second chance of scoring. Cord saved his initial shot, but could not gather and Lee following up calmly placed the ball in the roof of the net.

A minute from the interval, Ridley had a glorious chance of equalising. Podmore drove in a fierce shot from a free kick just outside of the penalty area, and (Pau) could not hold the ball. Ridley dashed in, got his toe to the ball and lofted it high over the bar within a few feet of the goal line.

The Chinese went further ahead after the interval, when against the run of the play, Tso Kwai-shing sent in a surprise shot for which Cord shaped badly and the ball entered a top corner of the goal.

Shortly afterwards Malpas crowned a neat left wing movement by fastening on to Hocquard's centre and beating Pau easily.

In a series of hot attacks, the Association drew level, Malpas heading in a corner from Mathias in grand style. At this stage the Association were well on top, but the forwards lacked finishing shots, and in the very last minute Lee Wai-long took the ball down and luckily beat Cord.

#### SERVICES RECOGNISED.

Sir F. Wall Presented With £10,000 Cheque.

London, Apr. 14. The Council of the English Football Association has decided to present the secretary, Sir Frederick Wall, who is retiring in July, with a cheque for £10,000 in recognition of his untiring energy and valuable service to British football.

## Football Chatter By "Veritas"

(Continued from Page 8.)

the attention of the Football Association.

ALTHOUGH the F.A. were officially notified of the postponement of the Navy match, Mr. May, I believe, received no intimation that the Athletic would also call off yesterday's tie with the East Lancashire. The Chinese have also to explain why they failed to put in an appearance against the Club recently.

THE only obvious course would point to the Athletic being made to concede the points in all three games.

RECENT displays of displeasure by European spectators at local football matches call for condemnation.

I WOULD remind a group of such onlookers at yesterday's Governor's Cup match that the word "sportsmanship" is not spelt K-I-C-K - H-I-M - T-O - T-H-E - G-R-O-U-N-D as appeared to be their idea.

NOT only is such "advice" a reflection on the mentality of those giving utterance to it, but a source of annoyance to those around, who attend matches to watch good football, if there is any to be seen.

FAIR partisanship is a necessary part of the game, but ill-advised comments tend only towards acrimony both on and off the field.

TO advise a player to jump on a goalkeeper is as silly as it is unfair. For the forward who does that merely has a free kick given against him, runs a fair chance of being turned off the field, and is certainly not helping his team to win.

SPECTATORS are slow in recognizing that a player must have his limitations. But raucous-voiced partisans make even the graver mistake of failing to allow for their favourite coming up against an opponent who may be a shade the better footballer and therefore the more likely to obtain the ball in a duel.

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

### Inter-Hong Foursomes Drawing To Close.

Defeating Lane Crawford (W. S. Hiller and S. Macdonald) two up Hongkong Electric (W. Stoker and J. R. Way) qualified to enter the final round of the Inter-Hong Foursomes at the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday. On Saturday, Lane Crawford defeated the Police (F. E. E. Booker and A. J. W. Dooling) five and four.

Other matches in the competition played yesterday resulted as follows: Kowloon Godowns (A. L. Eastman and W. M. Groves) defeated the Sanitary Department (A. T. Bralcy and T. Eddison) four and three; Union Trading (S. Jox and F. E. A. Romicolo) defeated Mustard and Co. (J. MacKnight and L. J. Cave) four and two. The winners will now meet to decide the right to play against the Hongkong Electric in the final.

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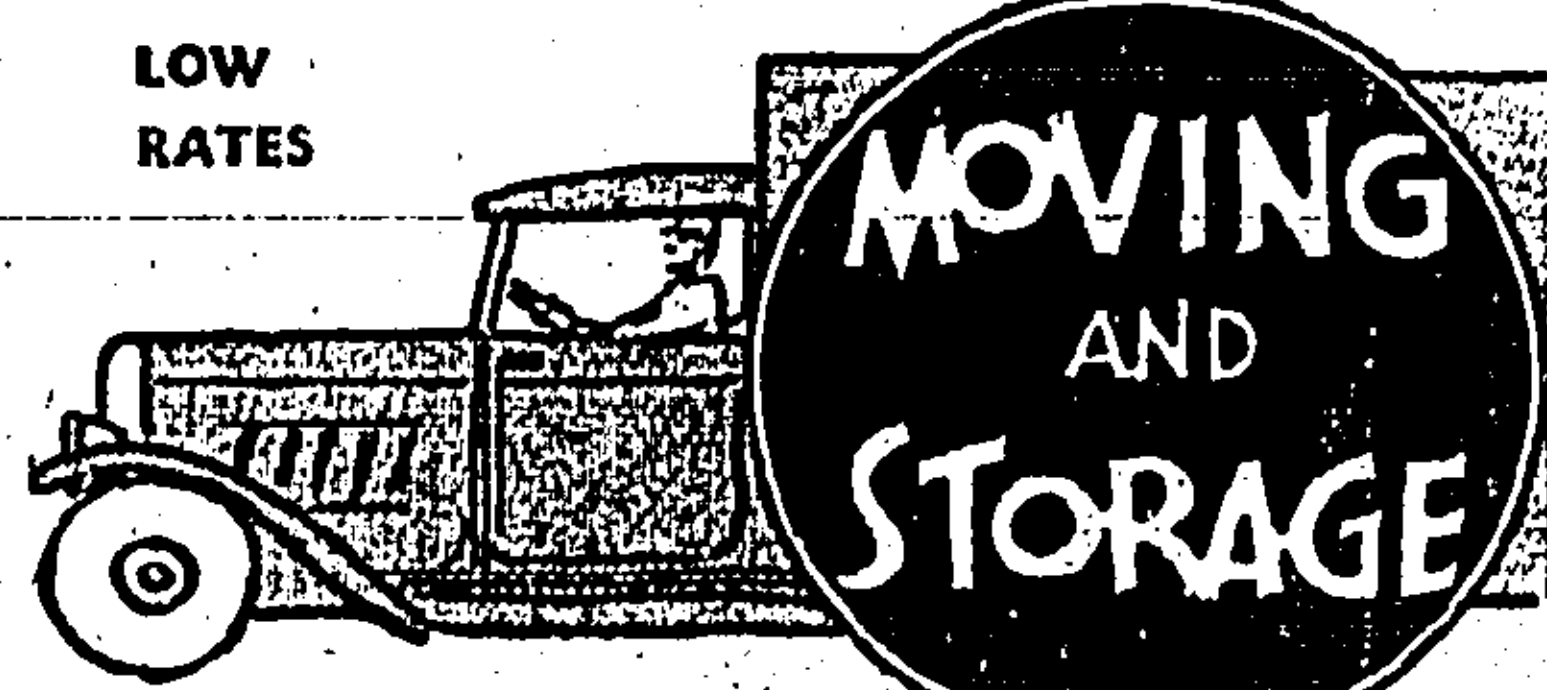
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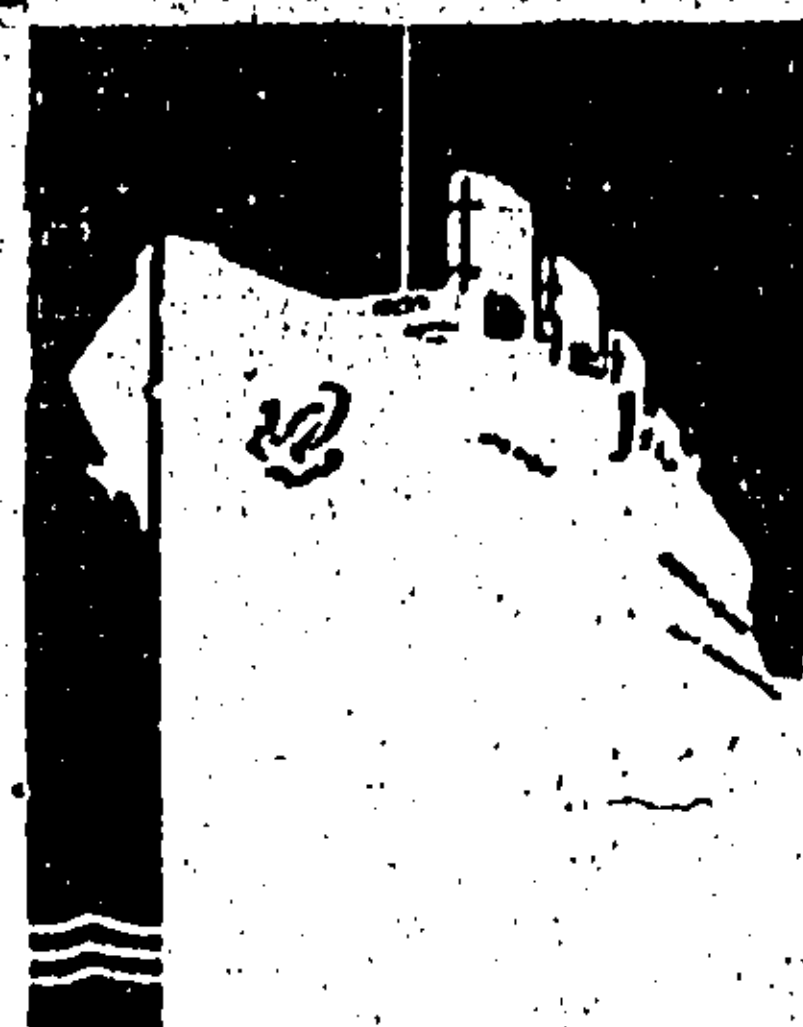
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Berlin, Apr. 14.  
Herr Diehl, Inspector-General of the German Secret Police and also Vice-President of the Berlin Police, has been dismissed and will be replaced in the first named post by Herr Himmler, who controls all police affairs outside Prussia.

Herr Diehl is a young man with Liberal tendencies, and was appointed by General Goering the Prussian Premier and head of the Prussian Police.

It is believed that he had been treating political prisoners, including the Reichstag fire trial prisoner, Dimitroff, and other Communists, humanely, and has therefore incurred the disapproval of many of the leading Nazis.

Herr Himmler is reputed to be a "strong man" and a fanatical Hitlerite, brooking no opposition. His appointment under the nominal leadership of General Goering is likely to lead to interesting developments vis-a-vis General Goering.—*Reuter*.

## The Church Dispute

Berlin, Apr. 15.  
A further uproar in the German Church is foreshadowed following the appointment by the Nazi Prime Minister, Reichsbischof Mueller, of Dr. Jaeger, of the Prussian Ministry of Education, to carry out the external organization of the Church, "leaving for the present all questions of faith and dogma."

Dr. Jaeger, who is an ardent Nazi and German Christian, is likely to act ruthlessly, overriding the Church tradition and crushing opponents.—*Reuter*.

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## THE BUDGET SPEECH.

CHANCELLOR TO BROADCAST EXPLANATION  
London, Apr. 14.  
The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Neville Chamberlain) will on Tuesday evening deliver his Budget speech to the House of Commons, which will later broadcast an explanatory statement of its contents in the National programme. This marks a new and interesting departure in practice.

Later in the week, while the Budget debate is continuing in the House, short talks, probably of a critical character, will be given on the subject by the leaders of opposition parties—Major Attlee (Labour) and Sir Herbert Samuel (Liberal).

A reply on behalf of the Government to these critics will be broadcast at the end of the week.—*British Wireless*.

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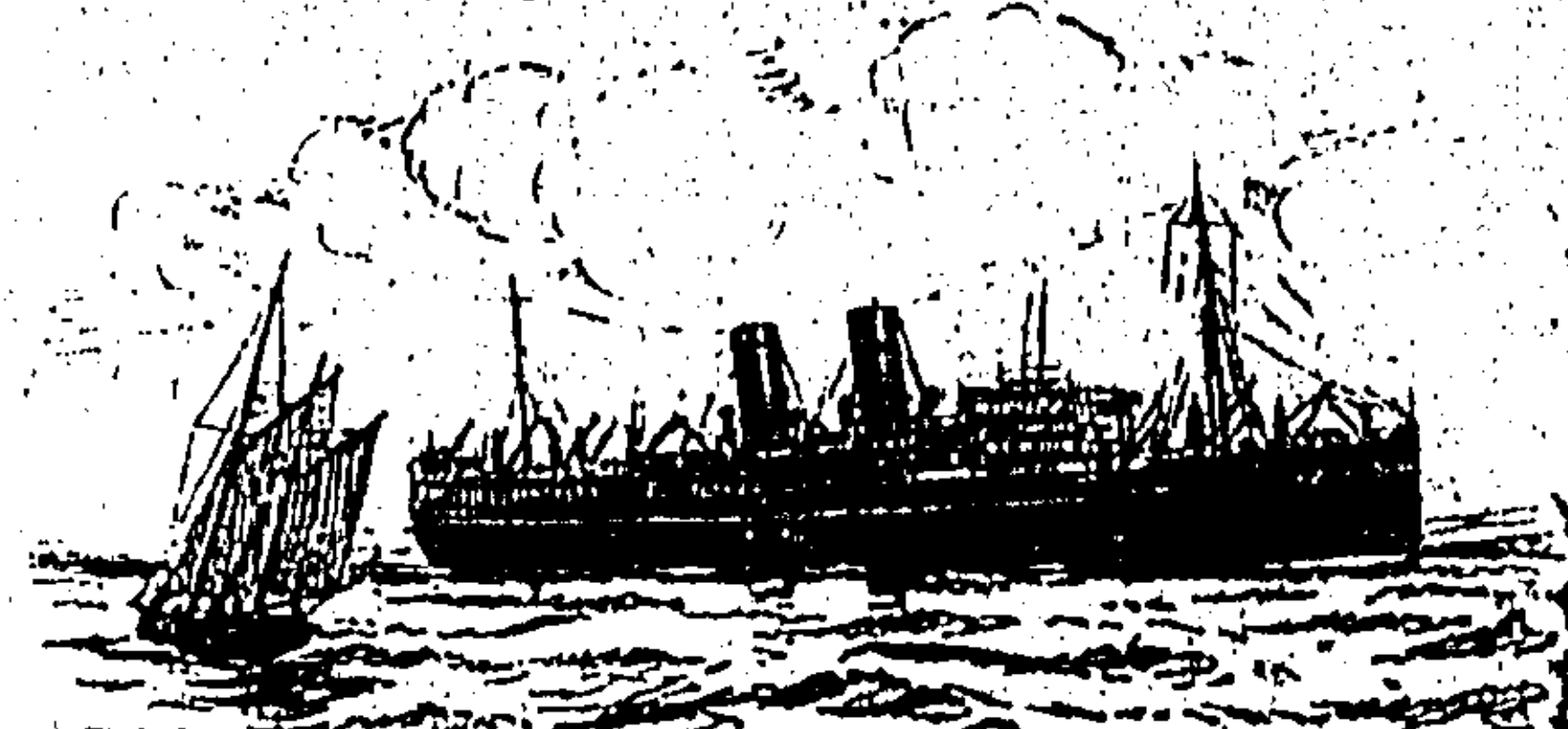
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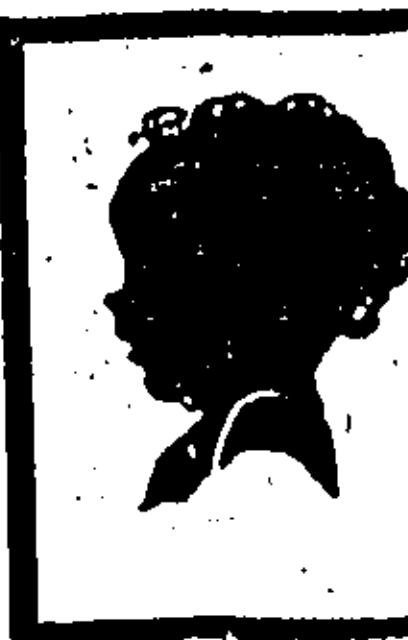
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE.

### SECOND OPEN TOURNAMENT TO BE PLAYED

Entries for the second open contract bridge tournament, under the patronage of His Honour, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, will close on Monday, April 30, at 5 p.m.

The tournament will be managed by a Committee consisting of Mr. Justice Lindsell, as President, and Messrs. F. M. E. Polli, as Secretary. The first Round of the tournament will be played on May 7 and 8 at 5.30 p.m. The Second Round will be played on May 14 at 5.30 p.m. The Third Round will be played on May 21 at 5.30 p.m. The Fourth Round will be played on May 28 at 5.30 p.m.

The First Round of the Consolation Tournament will be played on May 21 at 5.30 p.m. The Second Round will be played on May 28 at 5.30 p.m.

The tournament will be run under the following regulations: The Tournament shall be entered by competitors in pairs, each pair to consist of either two gentlemen or two ladies or a gentleman and a lady.

The entrance fee for each pair shall be \$10. After deducting all expenses, the balance of the entrance fees money will be devoted to prizes.

The Tournament shall be played in accordance to the laws of Contract Bridge as published in the International Laws of Contract Bridge, 1932.

There shall be a drawing of the contestants, each pair to play against their opponents as decided by the draw, the winning pair progressing to the next round whilst the losing pair is eliminated.

Those who will be eliminated in the first and second round qualify to play in the Consolation Tournament.

Five rubbers shall be played, the winners being the pair which win the greater number of points at the end of the five rubbers.

The draw and a schedule of dates on which the rounds are to be played shall be published and contestants failing to appear in accordance with the schedule shall be scratched, the

## SLUM CLEARANCE

### ARCHITECTS ADVOCATE ZONE SYSTEM

London, Apr. 14. The report of the Slum Clearance Committee of the Royal Institute of British Architects expresses the unanimous view that all built up areas should be zoned for industrial, commercial or residential purposes, and that the broad line of a general re-development plan of all built areas should be fixed at the earliest possible moment; powers to be given to local authorities to acquire areas for large rehousing projects.

A national executive authority, with power to plan on a national scale and to ensure proper action by local authorities is suggested as desirable.—British Wireless.

opponents who appear being entitled to advance to the next round as winners, and if both pairs fail to appear then both pairs shall be scratched and the opponents who should have played the winners of the scratched pair shall advance to the next round as winners.

The contest shall take place at the Sports Club and a referee appointed by the Committee of Management shall be in charge and his decision on any point of dispute whatever shall be final.

The stake shall be a quarter cent per point, unless otherwise agreed upon.

Cards and scores shall be provided. The Committee of Management reserves the right to cancel the Tournament if the number of entries is not sufficient and to alter these regulations as they think fit.

Entries shall be closed at 5 p.m. on Monday, April 30. All entries which should contain addresses (and telephone numbers if any) of the contestants together with \$10 entrance fee for each pair, should be sent to Mr. E. Polli, c/o A. H. Potts, Bank of Canton Building 6 Des Voeux Road. The contestants who are members of clubs in the Colony should also state the name of a club in their entries.

## ALL HOPE GONE.

### SEARCH FOR MISSING PLANE ENDS

Shanghai, Apr. 15. All hope of finding the passenger and crew of the missing C.N.A.C. air liner alive flickered out to-day—five days after the plane's mysterious disappearance.

The search was abandoned this afternoon. Capt. E. X. Allison, Chief pilot of the C.N.A.C. made one final flight. He proceeded south along the coast below Wenchow and distributed pamphlets, offering a reward for information of the plane's whereabouts.

When Capt. Allison returned this afternoon, he said he had seen no trace of the missing plane.

The China National Airways Corporation has offered a reward of \$500 for information leading to the discovery of the missing Sikorsky flying-boat.

The reward offer was distributed by means of pamphlets dropped from planes flying over Hangchow Bay.—Reuter.

### LIRE DEFLATED

### ITALIAN ACTION TO STOP GOLD FLOW

London, Apr. 14. Italy's recent economy measures have a severe deflationary aspect, the object being to prevent withdrawals of gold and to maintain export trade against the currency advantages gained by the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

The measures represent the first severe deflationary actions taken by a member of the gold bloc.

It is pointed out that Italy's exports have declined heavily recently as compared with Japan's, which have increased considerably in terms of the yen, and slightly even in terms of gold.—Reuter.

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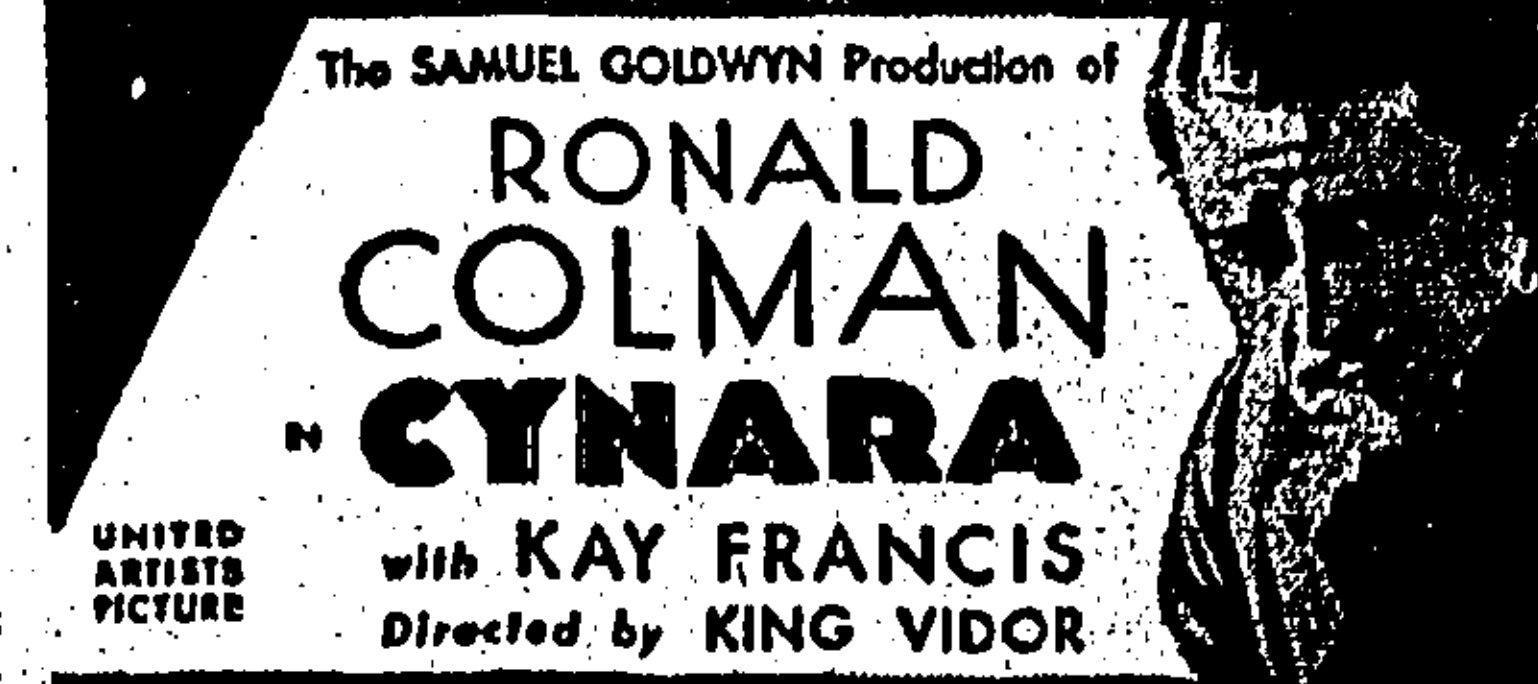
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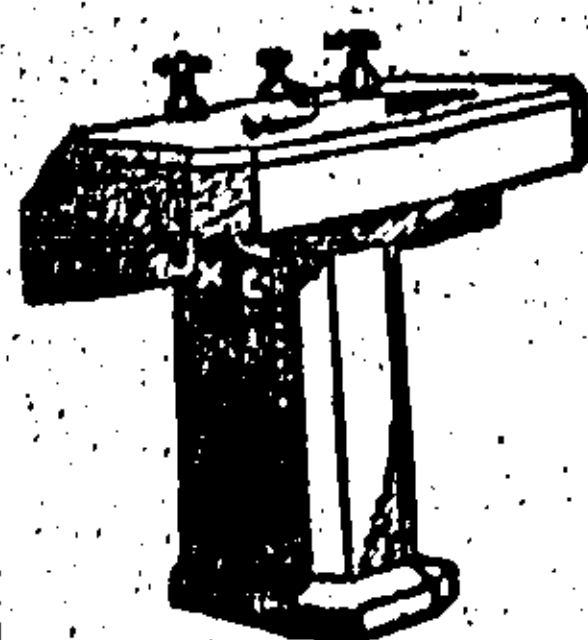
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Chicago, Apr. 15.

The District Attorney's De-  
partment here is ready with its case  
to bring Mr. Samuel Insull to  
immediate trial after his arrival  
in the United States.

The absconding former utilities  
magnate is due to arrive in Boston  
on May 15. He will be taken to  
Chicago without delay.

It is learned that he will face  
three charges, fraud, using the  
mails to defraud, and embezzle-  
ment.

The United States District  
Attorney, Mr. Dwight Green stated  
that Insull would be treated "like  
any other person under a criminal  
indictment."

No effort will be made to prevent  
his release by the Court during the  
stages of the trial, provided  
sufficient bond is ordered and  
forthcoming.—United Press.

### UNIONISATION IN AMERICA

#### A.F.L. MEMBERSHIP CROWDING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, April 15.

The wholesale unionisation of  
many industries, which have never  
before been properly organised,  
which is causing part of the  
current labour difficulties, is  
shown in the official report of the  
American Federation of Labour,  
which announces that the total  
membership has grown to 2,681,  
343, representing an increase of  
446,000 since August last.—  
United Press.

#### CLOUDY WEATHER

Moderate anticyclones are cen-  
tered over the Pacific to the east of  
north Japan and over the Lower  
Yangtze Valley. A depression is  
situated to the south-west of  
Tokyo; it will probably move east-  
ward. Local forecast:—N.E. winds,  
moderate; cloudy.

The American submarine tender  
Canopus, accompanied by the mine-  
sweeper Pigeon and six submarines, is  
due here to-day from Saigon. U.S.S.  
Tulsa arrived in the Colony on Satur-  
day from Swatow.

## BEARDED STRANGER WITH PISTOLS ON TABLE

## VILLAGE TERROR IN SEINE ET MARNE

### STRANGE MOTOR-CYCLIST RIDING WITHOUT LIGHTS

## AND M. LEON TROTSKY (SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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PARIS, APRIL 15.

M. LEON TROTSKY (or "Mr. Sadoff" as he per-  
sists in calling himself) to-day made a laughing-stock  
of the French Surete-Generale and villagers in the de-  
partment of Seine-et-Marne, just outside Paris, when he  
was found secretly residing in an expensive villa at Bar-  
bizon.

Trotsky is afraid of an attempt on his life by White  
Russians. An atmosphere of mystery thus pervaded  
the household. Villagers never saw a movement in the  
gardens during the day, but much gossip was caused by  
mysterious comings and goings at night.

Finally the arrival at the house of a mysterious  
motor-cyclist, riding without lights, caused the Surete-  
General to rush a large force of detectives to the villa,  
with the Chief Magistrate personally taking charge of  
operations. A raid was carried out. A bearded man  
with revolvers on the table was found. He was Trotsky,  
with every right to be there.

### RAID REVEALS A MARE'S-NEST

The inhabitants of the village  
of Barbizon, in the canton of  
Seine-et-Marne having been living  
in terror for months past of this  
mysterious household.

Seldom making any appearance  
in the day-time except when  
absolutely necessary, the persons  
living in the house, an expensive  
villa, had aroused all sorts of sus-  
picions.

#### "SPIES OR FORGERS."

They had been dubbed spies,  
forgers and international crooks.  
The inhabitants of the village  
were afraid to pass the house.  
Police attention had long been  
attracted but having nothing to do

upon, no action was taken until to-  
day when they stopped a motor-  
cyclist entering the house during  
the night.

#### MYSTERY CYCLIST.

He was riding without lights and  
refused to disclose his identity.  
The Surete-Generale was com-  
municated with. Detectives from  
Paris surrounded the house and as  
soon as the Chief Magistrate of  
the district had arrived, the  
premises were raided.

The police went in with revolvers  
drawn expecting to have to deal  
with desperate criminals.  
They found two German and two  
Polish servants and a bearded  
stranger sitting at a desk with a  
revolver on either side of him.

#### TROTSKY!

The police were given one of the  
biggest surprises of their lives  
when the stranger revealed that he  
was none other than M. Leon  
Trotsky, living at Barbizon in  
secrecy, because he feared the  
vengeance of White Russian assassins.

When it was demanded of Trotsky  
that he explain what he was doing  
in Barbizon, he disclosed to the  
police a special passport authoris-  
ing him to live in Seine-et-Marne.  
The world believed, until to-day,  
that Trotsky was living in Corsica.

#### AFRAID OF MURDER.

M. Trotsky has been in Europe  
for about a year, succeeding after  
trying for three years, in inducing  
the French Government to admit  
him as a resident in French terri-  
tory, after he gave definite as-  
surance against indulgence in pro-  
paganda or political activities of  
any kind. During his journeyings  
in Europe, which embraced a visit  
to Denmark, he took extreme  
precautions against the possibility  
of an attempt to kill him by White  
Russian emissaries.

He left his boat at unexpected  
places, changed his plans repeatedly  
by secret arrangements with the  
police authorities, and was always  
heavily armed. He finally went to  
Corsica and that was the last heard  
of him. No-one suspected that he  
had moved to Seine-et-Marne.  
Reuter's Special Service



M. Leon Trotsky is seen above busily engaged in writing his memoirs.

### RUBBER CONTROL IN SIGHT

#### Holland and Britain in Communication

The Hague, Apr. 15.  
The newspaper, *Maas-  
bode*, learns from a reliable  
source that the British  
Government yesterday re-  
ceived from the Dutch  
Government documents in  
regard to the proposals for  
rubber restriction.—Reuter.

## WAR DEBT MESSAGE UNLIKELY

### PRESIDENT ALTERS MIND

#### ISSUE LINKED WITH TARIFFS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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16, 10.22 a.m.)

Washington, April 15.

President Roosevelt has ap-  
parently forsaken his original  
intention of sending a War Debt  
Message to Congress during the  
present session.

It is believed that the Message  
is being withheld in order to  
expedite the adjournment of Con-  
gress which it is hoped in Ad-  
ministration circles will be pos-  
sible in the middle of May.

The war debt issue is, however,  
closely linked with his tariff bill,  
which he earnestly desires to pass  
into law, due to his programme  
for reciprocal tariffs.

He hopes to reduce tariffs affect-  
ing countries which agree to the  
payment of debts and vice versa.—  
United Press.

### TEXAS SUICIDE

#### Brother of America's Vice-President

(Special to "Telegraph")

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16, 10.22 a.m.)

Washington, April 15.

Mrs. John Garner, wife of the  
Vice-President, has received a tele-  
gram announcing the tragic death  
of Mr. Garner's brother, Jolly, who  
committed suicide in Texas. No  
further details have been received.  
—United Press.

## HEATED DEBATE IN JAPAN

### OLYMPIC GAMES DECISION

#### CHINA'S RIGHT UNDER RULES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, Apr. 16.

Japanese athletes have now  
been ordered into intensive train-  
ing in preparation for the forth-  
coming Far Eastern Olympiad in  
Manila, following the decision of  
the Physical Training Association  
of Japan to participate despite  
Manchukuo's non-participation.

The decision in favour of com-  
peting was reached after five  
hours of heated debate. The  
Association was in a delicate posi-  
tion as Japanese participation in  
the Games after all the furors  
created about China's protest  
against the admission of Manchu-  
kuo may easily cause agitation by  
the reactionary elements.

In this dilemma, the Japanese  
leaders willingly admitted private-  
ly that China was confronted with  
an equally difficult situation.

#### CHINA CORRECT.

Sway in favour of participation  
came when it was pointed out  
that the Chinese acted strictly in  
accordance with their rights un-  
der the constitution of the Far  
Eastern A.A. which the Japanese  
helped to draft, which would  
make it difficult for Japan to ex-  
plain her position in World  
Olympic circles should a decision  
to withdraw be reached.

It was announced that Japan  
will make an effort later to amend  
the F.E.A.A. rules so that  
unanimous consent is not neces-  
sary for the participation of a new  
member country, which provision  
really bars Manchukuo's entry.—  
United Press.

## GENERAL HAYASHI NOT RESIGNING

### Defers to Wishes of Prince Kanin

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, April 16.

In response to the request of  
Field-Marshal Prince Kanin, Chief  
of the General Staff, General  
Hayashi, Japanese War Minister,  
withdrew his resignation as War  
Minister, yesterday.  
General Hayashi's change of  
mind is looked upon as a personal  
sacrifice in the cause of the Army,  
because his action was prompted  
by the sumurai spirit, assuming  
responsibility for his brother's  
complicity in a bribery case.—  
Central News.

## JAPAN AND PACIFIC

### NO DESIGNS ON AUSTRALIA

#### CONSUL-GENERAL'S STATEMENT

Wellington, Apr. 16.

Japan has not the slightest  
intention of political in-  
vasion or conquest of the  
Pacific.

The idea has not even entered  
the heads of the country's leaders,  
declared the Japanese Consul-  
General for Australia and New  
Zealand in an interview here this  
morning.

He said he could assure  
Australia and New Zealand that  
Japan had not turned covetous  
eyes in their direction in the hope  
of obtaining fresh lands for  
colonisation.

She was, at present, too much  
occupied in Manchuria, without  
having time to stop to look south.  
Russia, he said, was a danger,  
though Japan did not intend to  
attempt the conquest of Russia.  
China was aiming purely de-  
fensively.—Reuter.

## HUANG PU IN SHANGHAI

### POLITICAL ACTIVITY EXPECTED

Shanghai, April 16.  
Shanghai is expected to become  
the hive of political activity with  
the arrival this morning from  
Nanchang of General Huang Pu  
aboard the China Merchants' s.s.  
Kiangshin, which he boarded at  
Klukiang.

Huang Pu, who is staying at his  
own home in the French Conces-  
sion, is expected to leave for Hang-  
chow next week to pay his respects  
at his ancestral tombs.

It is not yet known whether and  
when he will return to North  
China.—Reuter.

## NANCHANG CONFERENCE RUMOURS

### Wang Ching-Wei to Make A Statement

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 15.  
The Nanchang Conference has  
just finished after giving full  
consideration to internal and ex-  
ternal problems, and there are a  
crop of rumours concerning the  
outcome.

Some quarters allege that General  
Huang Pu may be empowered  
to conclude a new agreement with  
the Japanese, undermining the  
principal of non-recognition of  
Manchukuo.

In order to allay unnecessary  
anxiety, Mr. Wang Ching-wei,  
President of the Executive Yuan,  
will make a statement at the  
Memorial Service to be held in  
Nanking to-morrow (16th), ex-  
plaining in detail the policies the  
Central Government will adopt in  
dealing with the North China  
situation.—Central News.

## POLICE SEEKING EU





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PALE, colorless lips may age your face—cause people to think you older than you are. But there is a way to make yourself look more youthful. Simply emphasize the natural color in your lips.

What you need is the lipstick that intensifies the natural rose of your lips... without risking that painful look. This lipstick is called Tangee. It isn't paint.

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**OVERLOOKED**—Lips left un-rouched are apt to have a faded look... make the face seem older.  
**PAINTED**—Don't risk that painted look. It's coloring and men don't like it.  
**TANGEE**—Intensifies natural color, restores youthful aspect, ends that painted look.

**TANGEE**  
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**VICKS VAPORUB**  
For All Cold Troubles

WHY HAVE MOSQUITOES?  
**FLIT**  
kills them

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

No picture in many months promises more laughs or more tender irony than "Advice to the Lovelorn," showing on Thursday at the Alhambra with Lee Tracy in the role of a hard-boiled reporter forced to conduct an agony column. As one of the earliest releases through United Artists of the new 20th Century Pictures, launched by Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck, "Advice to the Lovelorn" reveals a shrewd grasp of the trend of public interest to-day. For, just as "The Bowery," summoned back a bygone period for modern times to laugh and weep at, "Advice to the Lovelorn" recalls the sentimental columns that rapidly are disappearing from American newspapers. These columns often are laughed at for their wackiness, even while those who laugh realize they serve as public confessionalists, to which many sorrow-ridden people bring their troubles and seek for light. The picture opens with Lee Tracy as Toby Prentiss, star reporter and feature writer under a five-year-contract, sleeping off a drunk during an earthquake, the biggest story of the year. On the very same day the portly, heavy-faced woman who had conducted the "Advice to the Lovelorn" column for many years resigns to get married. The managing editor, incensed at the star reporter's frequent lapses in the direction of liquor, assigns him to fill the vacancy, making him an object of ridicule for his fellow reporters. The story moves from one ludicrous situation to another, with an hilarious denouement that comes very close to being tragic. Sally Blane is the love interest, and others who will be seen in "Advice to the Lovelorn" are Isabel Jewel, Paul Harvey, Judith Wood, May Boley, Sterling Holloway, C. Henry Gordon, Jean Adair, Matt Briggs, Charles Levinson, Adalyn Doyle and Etienne Girardot. Al Werker directed the production from a story written by Leonard Praskins.

"The Bowery"

"Steve Brodie could take it—so can I!" Every part of George Raft's body writhes in agony as he stood on the set of "The Bowery," in which he is co-starred with Wallace Berry and Jackie Cooper, and which will be the attraction on Thursday at the King's Theatre. Raft was made up to portray Steve Brodie, famous jumper of the Brooklyn Bridge in this story of the heyday of New York's once-noted tenderloin which Raoul Walsh directed for 20th Century Pictures and United Artists release. The term "make-up" fitted the situation literally in this instance. And therein lay the source of Raft's sufferings. In a previous picture Raft had been obliged to play himself. In "The Bowery" he is an actual character out of history.

"Roman Scandals"

The Broadway show girl is still the supreme beauty of them all. Hollywood is said to be the centre of feminine pulchritude at the moment, but seven New York girls are seen in the front line—chorus of Samuel Goldwyn's new Eddie Cantor musical screen production for United Artists release, "Roman Scandals," now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. There are 101 girls in the "Roman Scandals" chorus, girls from Maine to Texas and Oregon to Florida, but the front line is held down by Katharine Mank, Rosalie Fromson, Mary Lange, Vivian Keefer, Barbara Pepper, Theo Phane and Lucille Ball. The seven beauties are known through the length and breadth of the land as the models for the most famous poster and magazine advertisement artists in the United Artists.

"Design for Living"

Three of Hollywood's most important romantic stars, Fredric March, Gary Cooper and Miriam Hopkins, together with Edward Everett Horton, than whom there is no funnier, play the leading roles in Paramount's film adaptation of Noel Coward's sensational stage success, "Design for Living," which is now playing at the King's Theatre. The picture was directed by Ernst Lubitsch from the screen play written by Ben Hecht, author of many Broadway stage hits, including "Front Page 'Design for Living' concerns itself with the romantic entanglements of three sprightly, light-hearted artists. The triangular romance has its inception in a Parisian spring, and winds its hilarious path through London and New York before it reaches its bonafide conclusion.



## FASHIONS AND FIGURES

By Mary Embrey.

The question of maintaining a weight that is proportionate to height and build is one that concerns health as well as good looks. The fashion that decreed a figure like a yard of pump water is mercifully a thing of the past. Dress designers are concentrating on feminine frocks and frills, and have apparently lost the desire to turn every woman into the semblance of a boy.

But although curves are permissible and, indeed, necessary to do justice to the Edwardian trend of fashion, flesh that is too, too solid must be rolled, rubbed, massaged, exercised, dieted and forcibly persuaded to depart. Any tendency, indeed, to embonpoint must at once be stamped on.

Overweight is usually caused by one of three things. The first and most general reason for it is purely and simply a matter of too large a number of calories—in other words, too much food is eaten for the body's needs, and the "over-matter" is transformed into fat rather after the manner of the camel's hump.

Most people over the age of twenty-five eat too much. Then one day they find that they can no longer get into ready-to-wear clothes, and forthwith they start to diet and usually starve themselves in so doing.

It seems difficult to strike a happy medium. The result of a starvation diet is that weight is lost suddenly—and invariably in the wrong place. Once-firm chins develop a sagging tendency, necks become scraggy and arms scrawny. Of the two evils a little extra plumpness is infinitely preferable.

### Balanced Diet

Where the cause of overweight is over-eating, the wise course is to cut down the consumption of food all round. Just a little less of everything means that a reasonable and balance diet is maintained. This regime will slowly adjust weight without the attendant evils of a too rapid loss.

The second cause is a digestive derangement, possibly due to a preponderance of some particular item of diet. Carbohydrates—the starchy foods such as white flour, peas, beans, potatoes, and so on—are probably being taken in too large a quantity to be assimilated.

By cutting out potatoes and white bread and substituting one of the rye or wheaten biscuits on the market, this cause of overweight can often be adjusted. Those people who indulge freely in bread, cakes, and so on are

# THE WORLD OF WOMEN



A real party dress of pale blue crepe is accented by ribbon bows.

A dress-up favorite for spring days. Note the shirred ruffles.

It's easy to be the life of the party in such charming dresses as those shown here. Pattern on left (which can be made in white organdy or net) is designed in four sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 12 requires 2 7-8 yards of 35 inch material, plus 5-8 yard for the capelet in contrast.

Dotted taffeta or printed voile are suggested materials for Pattern on right. The designs come in five sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 requires 2 3-8 yards of 39 inch material.

usually taking too great a measure of carbohydrates.

### Butter in Reason

When the starchy foods are reduced fats must be reduced in proportion. But on no account cut out fat altogether. A reasonable amount of butter or cream is essential—without it you would soon be bewailing the impoverished condition of your skin and hair.

If you think that overweight is caused by a digestive trouble it is best to consult a doctor, who will be able to tell you exactly what your diet should be.

A third cause of fatness is a glandular irregularity, and here, again, you must have medical advice. On no account should drugs be taken in an effort to reduce weight unless you have first of all had a doctor's prescription. Extract of thyroid gland affects weight, but it also affects the whole system, including the heart, and it should only be used when it is authorised by a doctor.

Apart from diet, there are many other means of achieving a good figure. Exercise, in the case of people in good general health, is essential. Frequently it is a cause not so much of being too heavy, but of being wrongly proportioned.

One famous beauty specialist, with an excellent series of exercises, aims at reducing her clients' measurements rather than their weight. It often happens that the actual number of pounds carried is not excessive, but their distribution is decidedly uneven.

I am a great believer in this particular specialist's system of exercises, because they benefit the health as well as the appearance. In some cases her clients weigh actually more at the end of the course than at the beginning, although every measurement has been reduced.

The result is a comely and well-proportioned figure, showing none of the evil effects of a too rigorous diet.

The stimulation of the circulation is invaluable in the treatment of a double chin or heavy arms and shoulders. A rubber patten, used regularly and lightly, will whip the blood to the face, stimulate the muscles and conx away the fat.

Generally speaking, the best way to tackle the question of figure control is by means of a balanced but not excessive diet, proper exercises, plenty of water and fruit juice taken between meals, and last, but by no means least, properly designed foundation garments.

## SELECTIONS FROM "BROADWAY THROUGH A KEYHOLE"

You're My Past, Present & Future—Fox Trot  
Doin' The Uptown Lowdown—Fox Trot  
Isham Jones & His Orchestra  
with Vocal refrain  
When You Were The Girl On The Scooter  
—Fox Trot  
That's How Rhythm Was Born—Fox Trot  
Paul Whiteman Presents:—  
Peggy Healy, Al Dary with Roy Bargy

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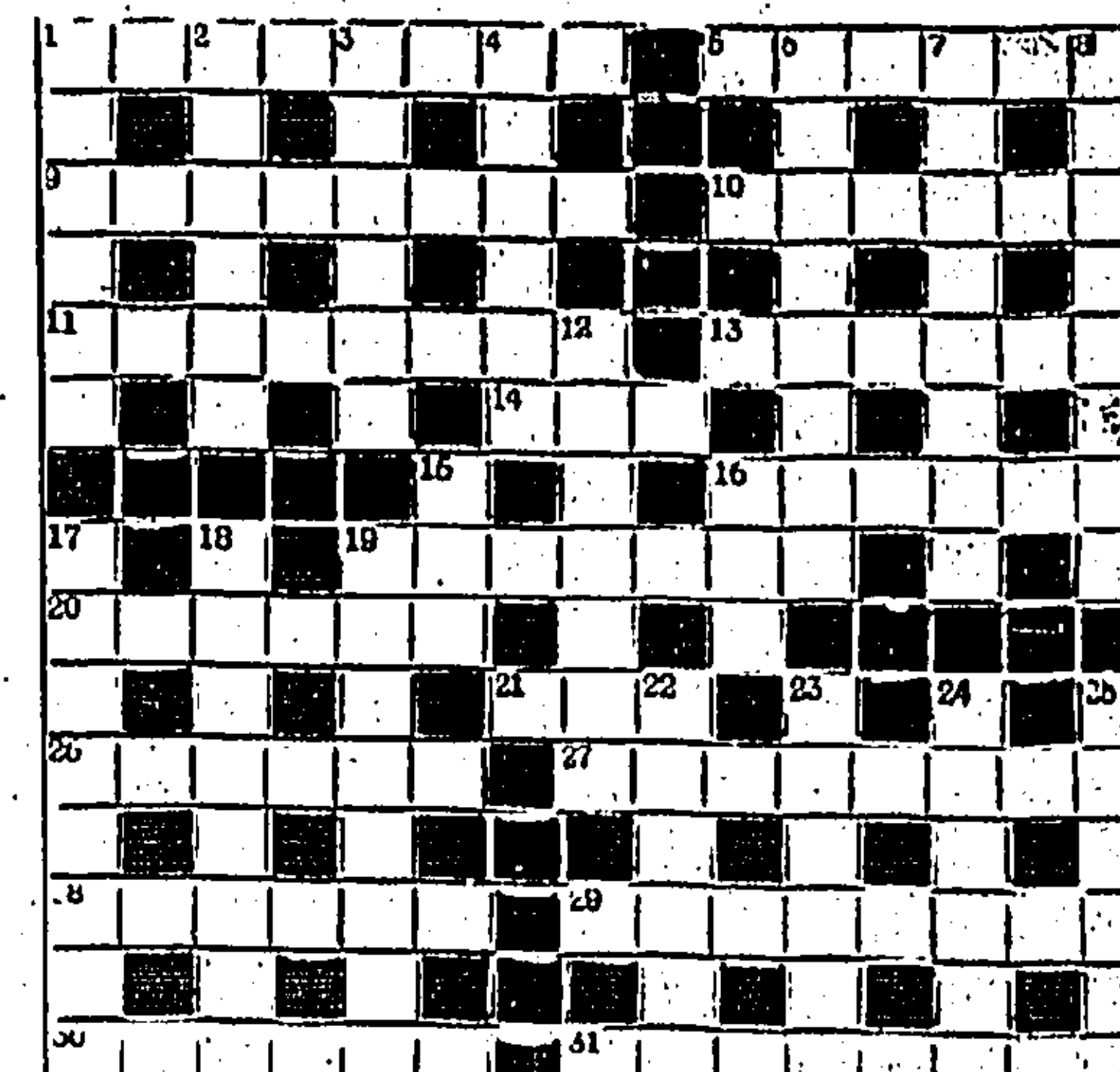
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### Across

- 1 You get it from your dog and tidy file.
- 5 Stands to reason generally.
- 9 Held by a duke.
- 10 Levantine town.
- 11 A library that makes Olan idle.
- 13 Instruments containing another.
- 14 When Rita's inside, she becomes quite a strict young lady.
- 16 Would this sportsman be straight?
- 19 Often composed of bars calculated to set your teeth on edge.
- 20 Next to Ewell you have the saddest word you know.
- 26 In one sense, said but not meant.
- 27 A nasty expression about this month in Ireland.
- 28 Some dramas are.
- 29 This habitation is not the navigator's (two words).
- 30 Quite usual in poetry.
- 31 Has four legs and one foot.

### Down

- 1 Limp.
- 2 Decipher.
- 3 Man's name.
- 4 Not far removed from a vamp (hyphen).
- 6 A hiker's statement?
- 7 Part of your car likely to kill you.
- 8 Set the mind at rest.
- 12 Describes an important ceremony.
- 15 In my surroundings this is jolly.

### unless I mistake.

- 16 In the pantry.
- 17 You are no doubt familiar with this type of runner: if he loses his head, he's still more familiar with the type.
- 18 Nora's got into something that suggests there is no screw.
- 19 In this case, no familiar to school, I give ten for an adaptation.
- 22 Meteor (anagram).
- 23 Some City men's luncheons.
- 24 Such a building surely cannot be easily moved.
- 26 To aid vision I have so treated my neck.

### Saturday's Solution

SHROVETUESDAY  
L I T T L E T O M M E  
A U R O R A P I L L A G E  
U N S C I A B I L I D  
G A U G H T A R E G A L  
H U T T E L I D A T E  
J E L A N D D O O R M A T  
N I T A T A G T  
G A V O T T E S E C T S E  
S I S M U T S F E R  
T A C I T F A F R E N D  
O T O N R E N A  
C H U R N E D Y N A S T Y  
K A I I O E E S  
E L E C T R O M E T E R S

## NARROW ESCAPE

### WILY PATROLMAN NEARLY CAPTURES DILLINGER

Warsaw, Indiana, Apr. 14.  
It now transpires that John Dillinger, notorious American gangster, had a narrow escape from capture, after holding up and raiding the police station here last night.

Dillinger and his companion held up Jud Pittinger, night

patrolman and ex-chief of police with machine guns. As Dillinger was leaving after rifling the police arsenal, Pittinger tripped him, spilling the two desperadoes down the stairs.

The noise attracted other police officers, but the bandits jumped into a waiting motor and escaped. They were pursued by fifty vigilantes, but once again gave the police the slip.—United Press.

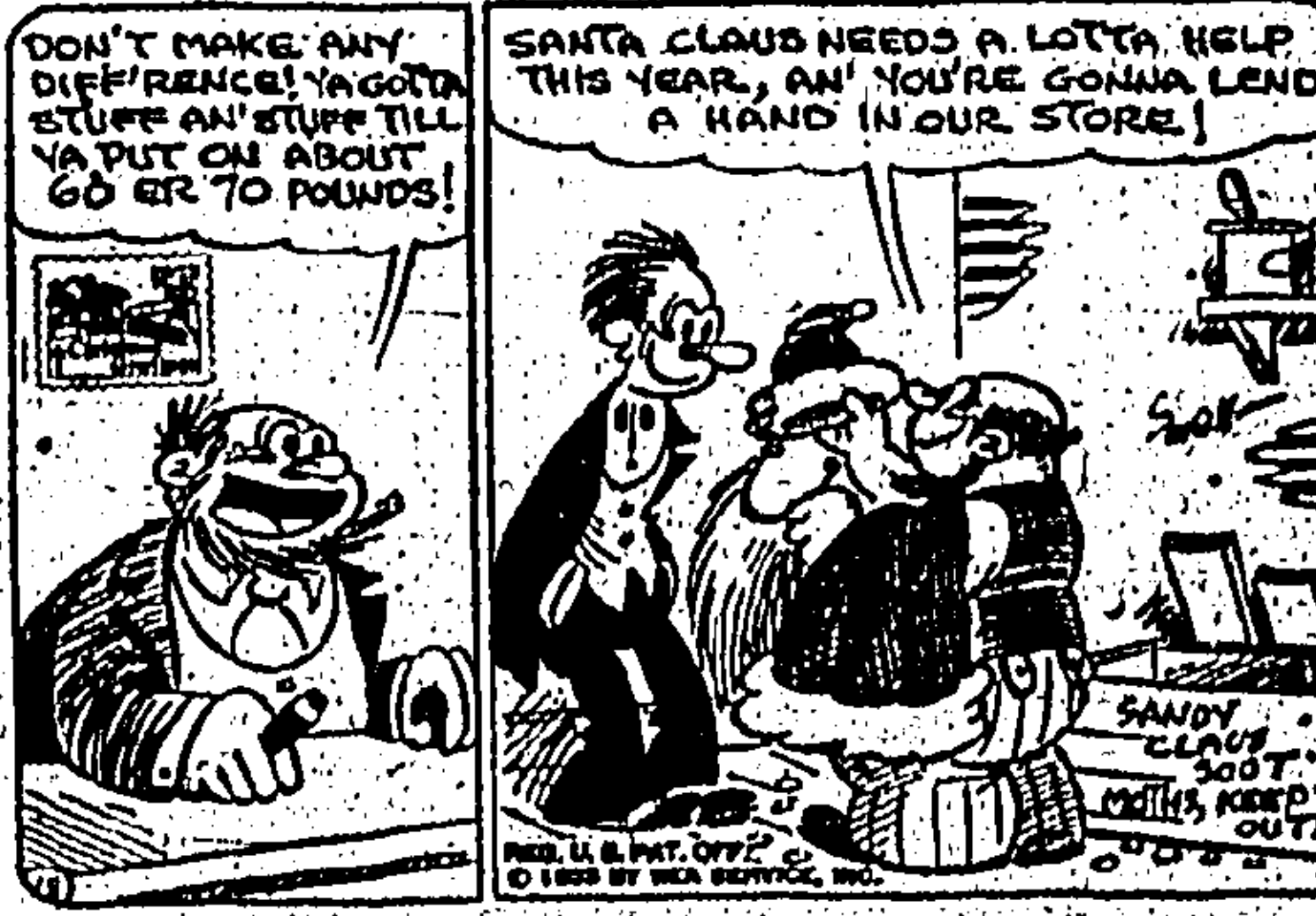
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# The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

KATHARINE  
HAWLAND-TAYLOR

## CHAPTER XXIII

Within a month Marcia Treadway boarded a boat for New York, having found Rio "rather stupid." Back in New York, she took up residence in the brown stone house that had been left her by an aunt—the same aunt who had left Marcia a legacy so large that it was heralded in newspaper headlines.

Usually when she returned home Marcia decided fretfully that she must have the place "redone" and usually some young decorator whose company she found for a time, amusing her with the commission. But on this home-coming Marcia had no such interests. Her friends murmured that she was not looking well and this stirred up the old story about Ted Jeffries. That affair, said some of her supposed friends, had "gone pretty far."

Marcia knew what was being said and who was saying it but this knowledge did not matter as once it would have. The two things that mattered were her feeling of guilt, which was increasing instead of diminishing, and her fear for Pablito's safety.

During fitful periods of sleep she dreamed that a band of masked men were hanging Pablito and that she, screaming the fact of his innocence, was struggling to reach the group while her lender feet refused to move. She woke always from this dream (which varied little in its repetition) bathed in cold sweat and trembling.

She began to thaw toward a young attorney who, with sundry other men, had for a long while added to her arrogance by a veiled courtship of her fortune. And while she was with him she sounded him out about the treatment of criminals and about whether they

always had fair trials. One unusually cool May night they sat before a fire in the drawing room of Marcia's home. She said, leaning forward, "Tell me, Tony—even if everyone thought a man guilty they wouldn't execute him immediately, would they?"

"That depends," he answered. "Law is, to some extent, a matter of geography. There are places where men take the law into their own hands. Sometimes we have lynchings, you know."

She grew pale and shrank back in her chair, her hands tightly gripping the arms.

Then she managed to hide her perturbation. "What would you do," she asked, "if you knew a man to be innocent but could not tell how or why you know it?"

"I'd forget about it," he answered casually.

Marcia gave a short, mirthless laugh. It sounded so easy but she knew it was far from easy. It was impossible.

"Tony," she said then, with a change of tone, "that reminds me of something else I wanted to ask of you. I want to locate a boy of 18—or perhaps a year or two older—and I don't know how to go about it. I want to keep the matter secret."

Tony thought of Marcia's brother who had died in an asylum to which, by the most vicious forms of vice, he had paid his grim entrance fee.

"You know Lester was married?" she asked on sudden inspiration. She could pretend Pablito was Lester's son! Where Lester's wife was, she did not know, but she assumed she could silence her on the subject if she had to.

"Do you know what country the boy is liable to be in?" Tony questioned, after his nod which admitted he knew that Lester was married.

"Cuba or South America. I rather think South America."

"Well," he said, "if you took the matter to the police—"

"But I don't want to do that," she interrupted. "You see my nephew—charming, isn't it?—was caught stealing and sent to a reformatory. He escaped. Now, I want to find him and give him another chance."

"Ah—I see. Well, detectives—"

"I suppose so," she agreed, not quite happily. "But, with his reformatory record, is that safe? Wouldn't the detectives be working with the police?"

"Not if your case makes them keep away from the police. With sufficient money, Marcia, almost anything is possible."

"I have always thought so, but lately—"

She fell into a reverie then and thought of Pablito, the boy whose eyes had "enchanted" her. If she could only find him he would be utterly dependent on her. She was obsessed by this thought and of making him into a man of the world. She would be very good to him; very, very good to him!

"I've spoken to you twice," said Tony.

"Oh, really?" she murmured with a lift of fine arched brows and a return to her old, languid insolence.

The priest who had given the shelter of his humble home to Norris Noyes salvaged enough pennies from his poor box to send Noyes to Key West. "You are running into the jaws of death, my friend," he warned.

Noyes nodded, abstractedly. "I think," he said, "Pablito may have returned to our island."

"That is possible," the priest agreed.

"I must find him,"

"Let me know how things go with you," the priest petitioned. "And," he added, "you have no prayer."

So Noyes started for Key West. On the boat on which he travelled Noyes noticed an Englishman whose monocle kept popping from his eye to dangle on his waistcoat. With him was a man who appeared to be an American. They sat, throughout the entire day, talking eagerly or sunk into a silence that was preoccupied. They seemed to contrast oddly

with the gay tourists who were going home to brag of bargains in lace and fans or of their luck at gambling.

As Noyes studied the two men Sir Aubrey was saying to his companion, "First of all, of course, we must find this Angela."

"The man whom," he called Billings agreed, "That will be easy enough," he promised.

Sir Aubrey drew a sigh of relief. He began to think of introducing Pablito at Lower Girtings. The boy's resemblance of the family might be marked. Sir Aubrey longed to consult with Billings about this, because the fact might cause some difficulty. Ah, if he could only arrange to introduce the boy as his son—the son he had always wanted—without hurting anyone! Perhaps, in time, a way would be found. When anyone wanted something enough, Sir Aubrey believed, their wants were answered.

He opened his mouth to speak, then thought better of it and fumbled for his monocle which had dropped to dangle on his tan, double-breasted waistcoat. Then he inserted the monocle in the proper zone and murmured, "Charming weather! Quite refreshing, you know, after that ghastly heat!"

It was the next day that they found Angela sunning herself on the church steps. She heard their errand through an interpreter and for a few moments was silent. Then she agreed, with a gasp, that she had the boy and that he was as a son to the moment, however, he was absent. He was working elsewhere; she did not know exactly where. She rose painfully and stiffly from the steps, repenting her story with many unnecessary words and unnecessary gestures.

"She's lying," said Billings, as he watched her narrowly. "Either she wants to hide the boy from us or she doesn't know where he is. I'm going to find out about this!"

A few hours later Billings did find out about it. He learned from a woman who had been Angela's neighbour, but not her friend, that Angela had abused the boy frightfully and that years before he had run away. God in his mercy alone knew where!

It was said that the boy had been seen upon one of the Keys in company with a man who drank

at Bantam's.

"Bantam's?" Angela's former neighbour repeated. "Alas, Bantam had gone to his rest or—as some said—his punishment. He had not been too good but then, the old crone added hastily, who was? It was not Christian to speak ill of the dead nor was it lucky. Plausibly she crossed herself."

"It will take some work to track this down," Billings admitted to Sir Aubrey as they sat in a hotel lounge that was airless and hot. "It can't all be done in a day," he added as he flicked the ashes from his cigar. He frowned as he spoke.

"Doubtless not," Sir Aubrey agreed.

"I'll have to find the name of the man who unofficially adopted the boy and where he is, if he's still alive. However," Billings' tone became brisk, "we still have hope!"

(To be Continued.)

## OBITUARY.

## PIONEER OF MARGARINE INDUSTRY DEAD

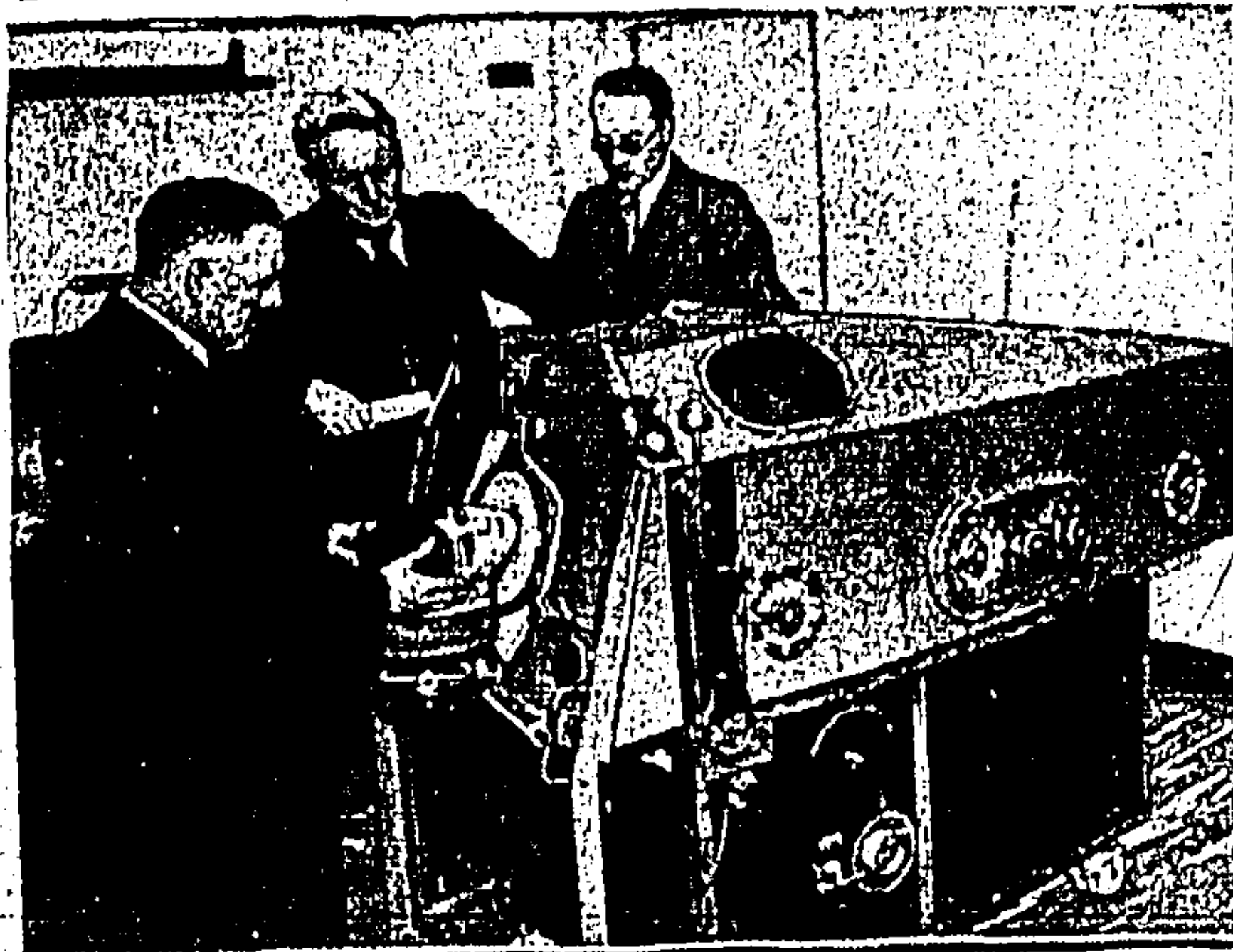
London, Apr. 16.

The death of Jacob Van den Bergh has occurred.—Our Own Correspondent.

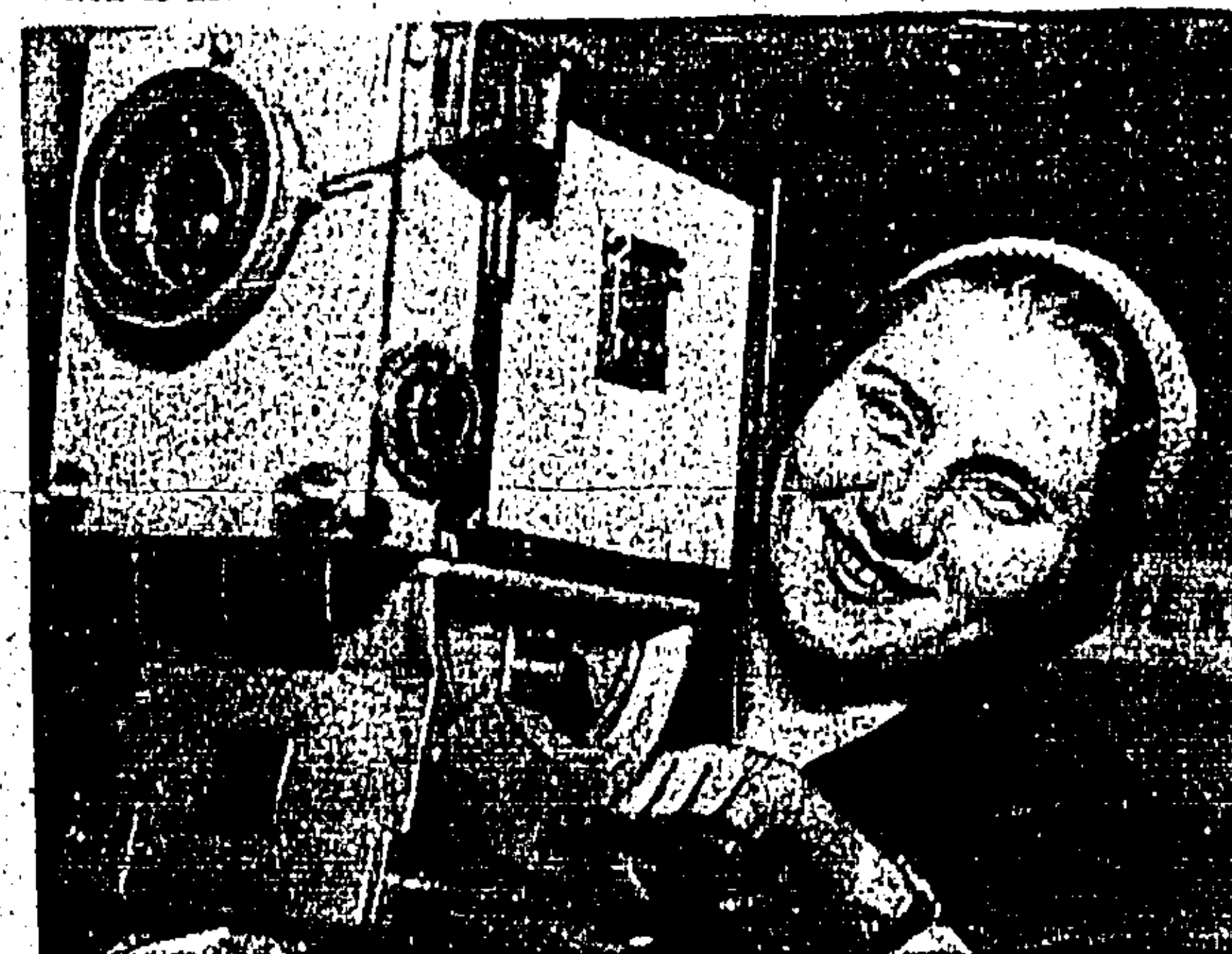
Dying at the age of 85 after a life packed with industry and commercial enterprise, Jacob Van den Bergh, pioneer of the margarine product, and father of twenty children, was a sorry man.

He was sorry because five years previously he had made what he always averred afterwards was the biggest mistake in his life. He had retired at the age of 80. A man should never retire from work, he said, and was himself as proportionately unhappy as he had hitherto been busy.

Deceased was twice married. His eldest son, Albert, is managing Director and Chairman of Van den Bergh's, and a Director of Unilever, Ltd., and other members of the family have been and are associated with prominent business interests in London.



The first English-made artificial respirator has just been installed in a London children's hospital. The invention has been successful in saving life in cases of drowning, drug and gas poisoning, where artificial respiration is needed. Photo shows a demonstration in progress in London.



There is no trade or profession that is not open to women in free competition with men in Russia. Photo shows an unusual occupation for a woman, that of film camera-man.



Princess Haana, who is the wife of Archduke Anton of Hapsburg and King Carol's sister, shown addressing a political meeting at Vienna arranged by the Heimatschutz.



Golden Miller, winner of the Grand National, passing the post in record time with the jockey looking back for his rivals.



Miss Dorothy Paget's Golden Miller, winner of the Grand National, taking the last jump slightly ahead of Delaneige, which occupied second place. (Photo: Planet News. By Air Mail).



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## A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 17th April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 12th day of April, to Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

## UNION WATERBOAT CO. LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Twenty Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. on Monday, 23rd April, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to 23rd April, 1934, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1934.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

ALLAN KEITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

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## SWIMMING TRIALS

### Chinese Preparing For Manila

Competing in the Chinese Swimming Trials for the Far Eastern Olympiad at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening, Lau Po-hi bettered his own 100 Metres Back Stroke record of 1.23.3 secs., which he established at the National Meeting in Nanking last year, by clocking 1.21.0 secs.

Results were as follows:—  
100 Metres Back Stroke (Men's).—  
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Time:—1 min. 21 secs.

Also swam:—Kwok Han-ming and Lo Sul-lan.

100 Metres (Women's).—1. Leung Wing-han; 2. Chan Woon-king; and 3. Lau Kwai-chun.

Time:—1 min. 37 secs.

100 Metres (Men's).—1. Tsang Ho-fook; 2. Chan Chun-nan; and 3. Kwok Chun-hung.

Time:—1 min. 11 secs.

Also swam:—Ng Chi-min, Lo Hung-sin, Ng Wah-chau, and Wong Yat-hung.

100 Metres Breast Stroke (Women's).—1. Chan Woon-king; 2. Lau Kwai-chun; and 3. Lam To-lai.

Time:—1 min. 12 secs.

1500 Metres (Men's).—1. Kwok Chun-hung; 2. Mak Wai-ming, and 3. Shek Kam-pui.

Time:—23 mins. 40 secs.

Also swam:—Wong Hung-lung.

CANTON MEET.

At the conclusion of the events the following were selected to compete against the Canton swimmers on Friday and Saturday after which the final Chinese selection will be made:—  
Women's—Misses Leung Wing-han, Lau Kwai-chun and Chan Woon-king.

Men's—50 metres and 100 metres breast stroke—Lau Po-hi and Ng Tze-min.

50 metres—Wong Yat-hung.

100 and 400 metres—Tsang Ho-fook and Chan Chun-nan.

100, 400 and 1,500 metres free style and 100 metres breast stroke—Kwok Chun-hung.

200 metres back stroke—Mei Chih-cheung.

200 metres breast stroke—Wong Sin-min.

100 metres back stroke—Lai Yim-jak.

1,500 metres—Mak Wai-ming and Shek Kam-pui.

OLYMPIC SELECTORS.

The selection committee were comprised of Messrs. Yeung Chu-nan, Ko Shek-wai, Lo Tze-hing, Lee Hing-leung, Lo Hop-fu and Chan Tze-ching.

The next swimming trial will be held on Friday and Saturday when local swimmers will compete against the Canton team, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Tickets will be limited to 200.

## AMERICAN TOURNEY

### Kowloon C.C. Competition Held Yesterday

An enjoyable Mixed Doubles American tennis tournament organised by the Kowloon Cricket Club was played yesterday afternoon. "A" team defeated "B" team by 200 games to 192. At the conclusion of the tournament, members of the winning side were presented with silver spoons.

The results are as follows:—  
"A" team:—R. S. Capell and Miss M. Griffiths won 34 games, lost 16; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson won 35, lost 14; J. S. Smith and Mrs. Jack won 21, lost 28; A. W. Ramsey and Miss Haynes won 28, lost 21; Mr. and Mrs. Gubert won 22, lost 27; Mr. and Mrs. Godwin won 18, lost 31; Mr. and Mrs. Peddie won 25, lost 24; A. E. Simmons and Mrs. Blake won 17, lost 32.

"B" team:—E. C. Fincher and Miss M. Knecker won 31 games, lost 25; C. I. Stapleton and Miss Mackenzie won 30, lost 26; C. J. Tatchell and Mrs. Blanford won 30, lost 26; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Annias won 28, lost 28; E. C. Norris and Mrs. Kelly won 22, lost 31; Conceda and Miss M. L. W. Bryson won 25, lost 31; J. Barnes and Mrs. Boas won 20, lost 30.

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H.K. Bank, (London), \$137 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$16½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$28 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
Union O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$310 b.  
Union Ins., \$580½ b.  
China Underwriters, \$1.15 b.  
China Fire, \$625 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 n.  
International Assoc. S. \$6.10 n.

### Shipping.

Douglas, \$36¼ n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$12¼ n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shells (Bearer), 51/3 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11 b.

### Mining.

Antamoks, 73 cts. n.  
Balatocs, \$35 n.  
Baguio Gold, 41 cts. n.  
Bonguets, \$36 n.  
Bonguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.  
Bonguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$3¼ n.  
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.  
Itogons, \$7 n.

Kallan, 23/6 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$19 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.85 n.  
Shai Loans, \$6.90 n.  
Raub, \$14.30 b.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$109 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$15 b.  
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$3 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.90 n.  
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.  
Hongkows, Sh. \$350 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$133 n.

### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.65 n.  
Shai Cottons (old) Sh. \$70 n.  
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43½ n.  
Zong Sing, Sh. \$13½ n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

### Landa Hotels etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.80 b.  
H.K. Landis, \$65½ n.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$26½ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$6.10 n.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$86 b.  
China Realities, Sh. \$16½ n.  
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

### Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$20¼ b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7¼ n.  
Star Ferries (old), \$24¼ b.  
Taumati Ferries, \$3.90 b.  
C. Lights (old), \$3.90 b.  
C. Lights (new), \$3¼ n.  
H.K. Electric, \$71¼ n.  
Macao Electric, \$23¼ n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.  
Telephones (old), \$23.20 n.  
Telephones (new), \$12¼ n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.  
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

### Industries.

Malabon Sugars, \$14 n.  
Cald: Macz. (old) Sh. \$21 n.  
Cald: Macz. (Pref.), \$19¼ n.  
Canton Ice, \$2.90 n.  
Cements (old), \$2.35 n.  
Cements (new), \$2.35 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$6 n.

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Watsons, \$6¼ n.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$4 n.  
MacKintosh, \$21 n.

### Sinacres, \$13 n.

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Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

### Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$3 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$0 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Construction (old), \$1.65 b.  
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b. and an.

B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 84½ n.  
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8½% b. prem.  
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### INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 26th March)	Diomed	April 17.
Japan	Toba Maru	April 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Corfu)		April 18.
Parcels, 16th March		
Manila	Emp. of Asia	April 18.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	April 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Talana	April 18.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	April 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutang	April 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	April 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 11st March)		
Manila	Pres. Grant	April 20.
Straits	Pres. Hoover	April 20.
Salgaon	Tokio Maru	April 20.
Japan	D'Artagnan	April 22.
Straits	Holyo Maru	April 22.
Shanghai	Menolux	April 22.
Japan	Geyna Maru	April 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Buenos Aires Maru	April 24.
Straits	Chenonceaux	April 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Tokushima Maru	April 26.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th April)		
Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Canada	April 27.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	April 27.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	April 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th March)		
	Kamo Maru	April 27.
	Pres. Polk	April 27.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Liangchow Mail Service"		Mon., April 1
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., .....	April 16, 3 p.m.	
Letters, .....	April 16, 3.30 p.m.	
Salgon .....	Liangchow ..	Mon., Apr. 10, 5 p.m.
Tuesday		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ....	New Mathilde	Tues. Apr. 17, 9.30 a.m.
*Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya ..	Tjibadak .....	Tues. Apr. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changto .....	Tues. Apr. 17, 9.30 a.m.
via Thursday Island .....	Parcels .....	Apr. 16, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, April 28.)	Reg. ....	Apr. 17, 9.45 a.m.
Straits .....	Glenamoy .....	Tues. Apr. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Sydney, Amoy and Foochow .....	Hachling .....	Tues. Apr. 17, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Tatsuta Maru .....	Wed., Apr. 18.
Central and South America,	Reg. ....	Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
*Canada, and *Europe via San	Letters, .....	Apr. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia		
(Due San Francisco, 9th May).		
Swatow .....	Sinkiang .....	Wed., April 18, 12.30 p.m.
Straits .....	Diomed .....	Wed., Apr. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy .....	Tai Yuan .....	Wed., Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Manila .....	General Pershing	Wed., Apr. 18, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
*Japan and *Canada .....	Ixion .....	Thurs. Apr. 19, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 14th May).	
Haiphong .....	Canton .....	Thurs. Apr. 19, 2 p.m.
Amoy .....	Kutsang .....	Thurs. Apr. 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	Emp. of Asia .....	Thurs., Apr. 19.
Central and South America, and	Parcels, .....	Apr. 19, 3 p.m.
*Europe via Vancouver B.C., and	Reg. ....	Apr. 19, 4.15 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia	Letters, .....	Apr. 19, 5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 7th May).		
Friday.		
Japan .....	Kitano Maru .....	Fri., Apr. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong .....	Klungchow .....	Fri., Apr. 20, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Hai Ning .....	Fri., Apr. 20, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Pres. Hoover .....	Fri., Apr. 20.
Central & South America, Canada,	Parcels, .....	Apr. 20, 3 p.m.
and *Europe via San Francisco	Reg. ....	Apr. 20, 4.15 p.m.
and *Europe via Siberia	Letters, .....	Apr. 20, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 9th May).		
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Carthage Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Sat., April 21.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Carthage		Sat., April 21.
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	Letters, .....	Apr. 21, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via D'Artagnan		Sat., Apr. 21, 5 p.m.
Siberia		
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 22, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Tues., April 24.
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SHOP-LIFTERS  
GAOLEDTWO WIDOWS CAUGHT  
IN THE ACT

After touring the City streets, "paying special heed to busy shops," two Chinese widows made their way into a cloth shop at No. 13 Wing Kut Street. They were shadowed by two district watchmen in plain clothes, and one of the women was seen to pick up a piece of cloth and speak to a salesman, while the other, by using a shawl, picked up two pieces of cloth, comprising fifteen yards. They were caught when leaving.

Brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, the first defendant, Ho Ng, 38, pleaded guilty to stealing and was sent to prison for three weeks.

The second accused, Chan Yau, 44, admitted a previous conviction for theft, and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour on a charge of aiding and abetting. Defendant claimed that she was arrested when making a purchase.

Sub-inspector Hallam prosecuted.

PICKPOCKET  
CAUGHTTOOK FORTY CENTS  
FROM MAN

Seen by a Chinese detective picking the pocket of a man opposite the South China Football ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday afternoon, Li Chung-pak, unemployed, was taken into custody, and when searched 40 cents were found in his pocket. The money was claimed by Chan Chung, who said he missed 40 cents.

Defendant was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with larceny from the person, and, on being convicted, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. He admitted several previous convictions.

The Chinese detective gave evidence, saying that he saw the defendant put his right hand into complainant's pocket, under cover of his left hand. He arrested defendant, and called out to the complainant, who searched his pockets and said he had missed 40 cents. He then searched defendant, and found the money.

## ALL HOPE GONE.

SEARCH FOR MISSING  
PLANE ENDS

Shanghai, Apr. 15.—All hope of finding the passenger and crew of the missing C.N.A.C. air liner alive flickered out to-day—five days after the plane's mysterious disappearance. The search was abandoned this afternoon. Capt. E. X. Allison, Chief pilot of the C.N.A.C., made one final flight. He proceeded south along the coast below Wenchow and distributed pamphlets, offering a reward for information of the plane's whereabouts.

When Capt. Allison returned this afternoon, he said he had seen no trace of the missing plane.

The China National Airways Corporation has offered a reward of \$500 for information leading to the discovery of the missing Sikorsky flying-boat.

The reward offer was distributed by means of pamphlets dropped from planes flying over Hangchow Bay.—Reuter.

CIRCLING CYCLIST  
FINEDJERVOIS STREET  
INCIDENT

Giving evidence in the Central Magistracy this morning against a young shop faki charged with riding a push bicycle in a dangerous manner, a Chinese constable told Mr. Macfadyen that the defendant rode in circles for fifteen minutes, in Jervois Street.

The Magistrate:—Fifteen minutes is a very long time. Why did you not arrest him earlier?

Constable:—I could not run after him.

The Magistrate:—Did you try? Constable:—I did, but he rode away.

Defendant:—I think the constable has made a wrong identification. I only rode one circle.

Constable:—He rode between ten and twenty circles. I actually saw him.

Defendant was convicted and fined \$5.

## POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT  
WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. M. G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Leave.

Mr. Dudley Leonard King, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve) has been granted 8 months' leave of absence with effect from 15th April, 1934.

Appointments.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. Cyril Chumplin, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve) with effect from 13th April, 1934.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. Cyril Chumplin, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve), to act as Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve) with effect from 15th April, 1934.

Indian Company.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company residing in Kowloon will attend 3. Chit Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, April 18th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

There will be no class at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Thursday, April 19th, 1934.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Defendu.—Defendu instructions will take place at the Summer Institute basement on Friday, April 20th, at 17.30 hours. All members are requested to be present.

Sgt. C. CHAMPKIN, Acting D. S. P. (R).

## SLUM CLEARANCE

ARCHITECTS ADVOCATE  
ZONE SYSTEM

London, Apr. 14.—The report of the Slum Clearance Committee of the Royal Institute of British Architects expresses the unanimous view that all built up areas should be zoned for industrial, commercial or residential purposes, and that the broad line of a general re-development plan of all built areas should be fixed at the earliest possible moment; powers to be given to local authorities to acquire areas for large rehousing projects.

A national executive authority, with power to plan on a national scale and to ensure proper action by local authorities is suggested as desirable.—British Wireless.



Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E.

DEPARTURE OF  
MR. J. H. HUNTLEADING SOCIAL  
WORKER

## LOSS TO Y.M.C.A.

Hundreds of young men who have passed through the European Y.M.C.A., in Salisbury Road, Kowloon, and who have cause to look back with affection and appreciation of their association with the building, will to-morrow regret the departure from the Colony of Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., who for the past nine years has been secretary and guiding hand of the "Y".

Coming here in 1925 when the Association entered a new era upon the completion of the new buildings in Kowloon, Mr. Hunt was mainly instrumental in consolidating the Association into one of the Colony's leading institutions, and under his energetic guidance and organising ability, the Y.M.C.A. made rapid progress.

His development of the social amenities of the building was not the least achievement, and he can look back on nine years of successful labour.

## WAR SERVICE.

Mr. Hunt arrived in the Colony after 13 years' association with Y.M.C.A. work. During the War he served with the "Y" at the Front, when he was appointed organising secretary for the First Army Area. For this service he was awarded the O.B.E., and was twice mentioned in despatches.

At the end of the War, he was appointed Divisional Secretary for the Y.M.C.A. in Devon and Cornwall, and a year prior to coming to Hongkong went on a tour of Canada in connection with a special Y.M.C.A. Emigration Scheme. From here he went to Australia as Welfare Officer on an emigrant ship, and he came to Hongkong from Australia.

While here he became actively interested in church and social welfare work in addition to his duties at the Y.M.C.A. In 1928, for instance, he was general secretary in charge of the arrangements for the Grand Tattoo, one of the most spectacular events in the history of the Colony, and his fine work on behalf of the troops which were stationed here in 1927 is still fresh in the memory.

## HOW "CHEER O" ORIGINATED.

On their arrival, he secured premises in Hongkong and Kowloon for Y.M.C.A. work among the soldiers, and it is interesting to note that the title "Cheer-O" Club originated through a sign which Mr. Hunt printed on the Service Men's Y.M.C.A. building. During the War he placed a similar sign on the Y.M.C.A. huts at the Front as a message of cheer to the tired soldiers.

His local connections were numerous. A prominent member of St. Andrew's Church, Mr. Hunt

## RETAINS POST

HAYASHI TO REMAIN WAR  
MINISTER

Tokyo, Apr. 15.—Following pleas and pressure from all sides and an interview with Prince Kanin, Chief of the Japanese General Staff, General Hayashi, Minister for War, has decided to remain in office.

General Hayashi offered his resignation to Premier Saito on April 11 following the conviction of his brother on charges of having participated in graft payments during his tenure of office as Deputy Mayor of Tokyo.

Premier Saito discouraged his Minister's resignation, but General Hayashi was adamant. His successor was actually named.

Then, in response to public opinion and the urge of his colleagues, and finally at the request of the Chief of Staff, Prince Kanin himself, General Hayashi altered his decision and submitted to the refusal of his resignation.—Reuter.

joined the vestry in 1925 and has been a Churchwarden for four years.

He has also been Hon. Secretary of the Church Vestry and Council, was appointed Lay Reader of the Church of England and one of the Church of England Trustees.

He is a past President, Vice-President and former captain of the Kowloon Golf Club, and was Chairman of the Building Committee which was in charge of the erection of the new club house.

He served as a member of the S.P.C.A. Committee, was a member of the Hongkong Art Club, and a regular and successful exhibitor at the annual exhibitions. Readers will recollect that for two years he helped to judge the Hongkong Telegraph Amateur Photograph Competitions.

His interest in Kowloon was further expressed by his membership for three years on the Committee of the Kowloon Residents Association.

## MRS. HUNT'S WORK.

Mrs. Hunt, who is leaving with him, has also done a vast amount of social work in the Colony. She rendered great service as a voluntary worker in the Y.M.C.A. from the time of her arrival, and organised the Women's Section of the Association, acting until recently as Chairman of the Committee. She conducted successful classes in leather craft, and has been chiefly instrumental in the fine progress made by this section.

In 1927 she was leader of the lady workers in the Y.M.C.A. centre for the troops, the building, situated in the Kowloon gardens, being known as "The Butter Ole". For years she also acted as convener of many flag days in Kowloon.

She initiated and conducted the St. Andrew's Church Young People's Service for four years, and was first Hon. Secretary of the Mothers' Union at St. Andrew's.

Her other important offices included membership of the Committee of the Girl Guides Association and a convener for Guides tests, past Vice-President and Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Benevolent Society.

Mrs. Hunt is also a well known amateur stage player, and appeared in the A.D.C. production of "The Last Mrs. Chaney".

Both Mr. Hunt and his wife will be sorely missed in Hongkong where their untiring efforts did so much to help forward social work in the Colony. Their numerous friends will wish them all happiness in the days to come.

## U.S. BANK FAILURE

GRAND JURY INDICTS  
VAN SWERINGEN

Cleveland, Ohio, Apr. 14.—The Cleveland County Grand Jury to-day indicted O. P. Van Sweringen, one of the most famous financiers and railroad magnates in the United States, Joseph R. Nutt, Chairman of the defunct Union Trust Company and Wilbur M. Baldwin, ex-President of the Union Trust Company, on charges of fraud.

The charges are a sequel to the failure of the Union Trust Company last year.

It is alleged that the trio bolstered the bank's assets by a book-keeping purchase of Government bonds from the Van Sweringen Corporation.—United Press.

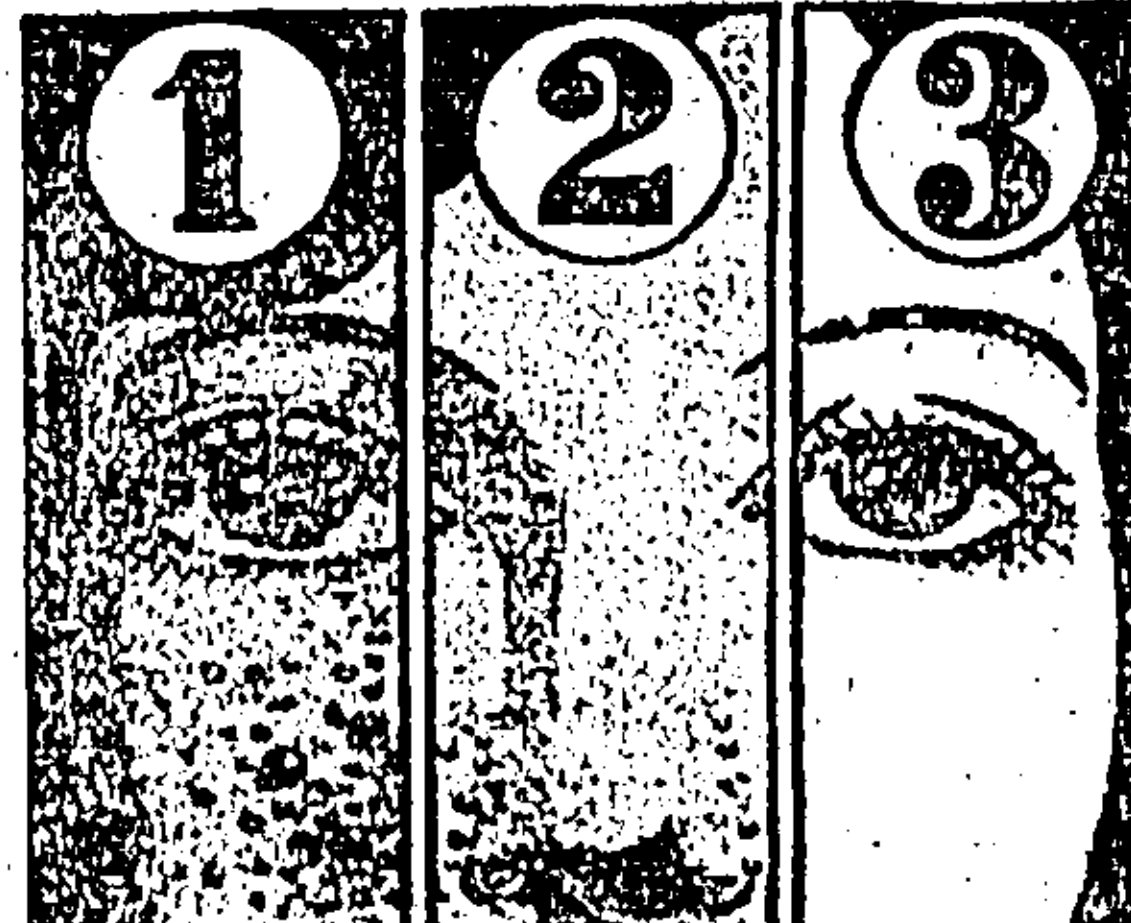
Released On Bond.

Later. Van Sweringen, Nutt and Baldwin pleaded not guilty, and Judge John P. Dempsey released them on bond.

The trial is not expected to start for several weeks.—United Press.

Fresh New Skin.  
3 Shades Whiter

In  
Three  
Days

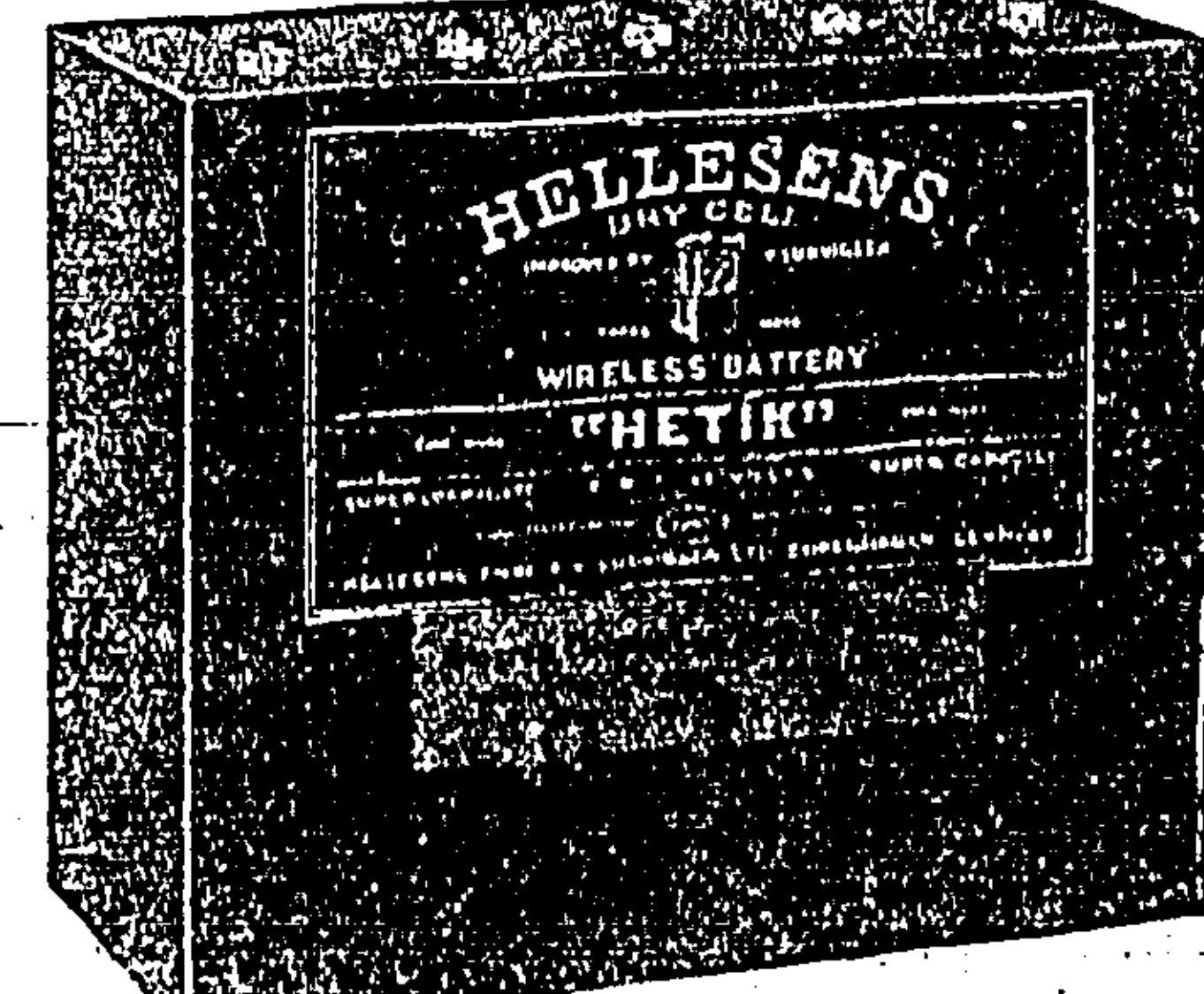


The difference between a coarse rough ugly skin and a fine soft, smooth skin is due to the difference in the size of the pores. Thousands have enlarged pores and do not know it. Every enlarged pore is due to irritation—ben come blackheads and perhaps pimples. Any woman can now easily whiten, soften and beautify her skin, simply by the daily use of Crème Tokalon Skinfood (white colour) Tokalon Skinfood (white colour) (non-greasy). This now contains predigested dairy cream and olive oil combined with whitening, tonic and astringent ingredients. It instantly penetrates, soothes, irritates, skin glands, tightens enlarged pores, dissolves blackheads so that they fall away, whitens and softens darkest, roughest skin. Keeps the skin juvenerous and radiant.

Crème Tokalon Skinfood (white colour) gives indescribable new skin beauty and freshness in 3 days—such as can be obtained in no other way. It should be used every morning. If your skin is wrinkled and aged-looking, you should also use Crème Tokalon Skinfood (rose colour) at night. It nourishes and rejuvenates your skin while you sleep. 692

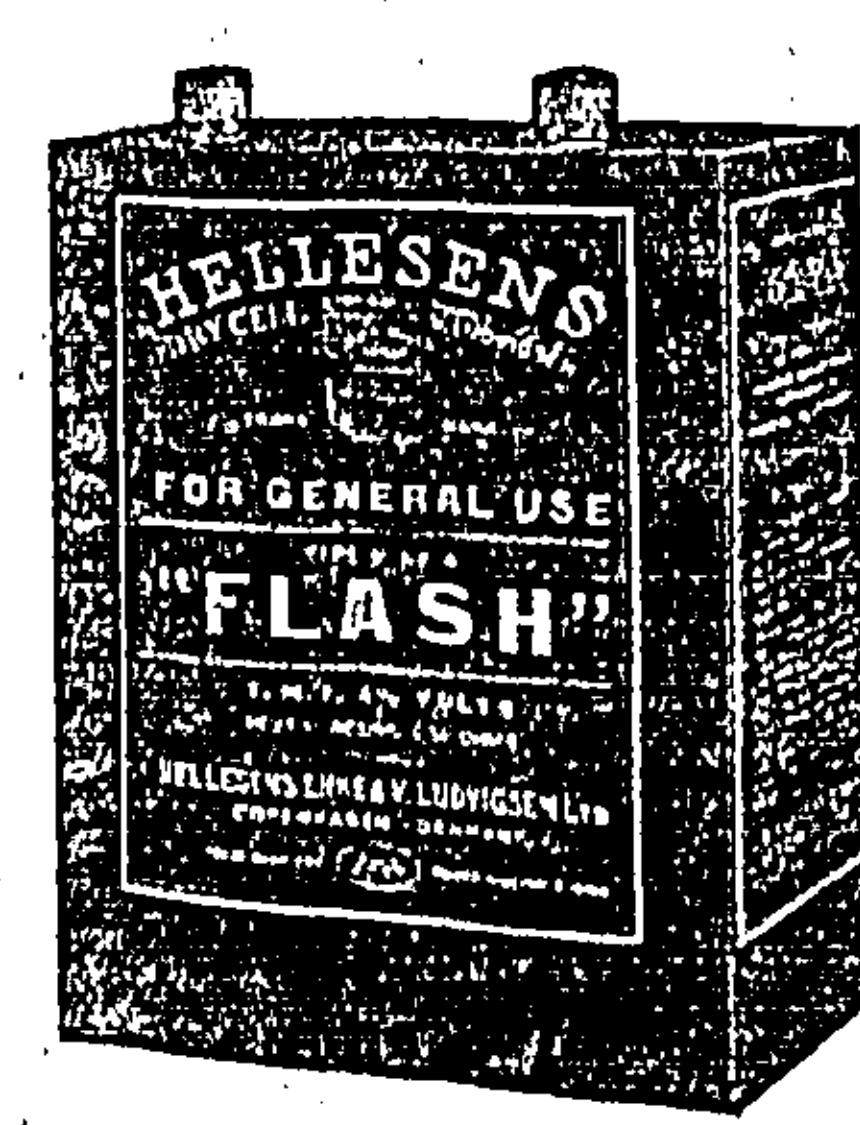
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FOR ALL PURPOSES:

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Super Capacity  
"HETIK"  
45 Volts

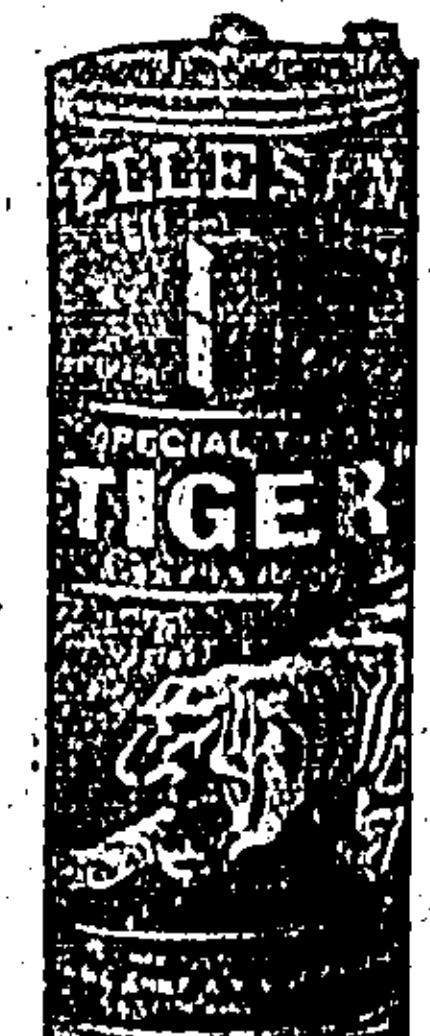
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and Receiving  
Sets and  
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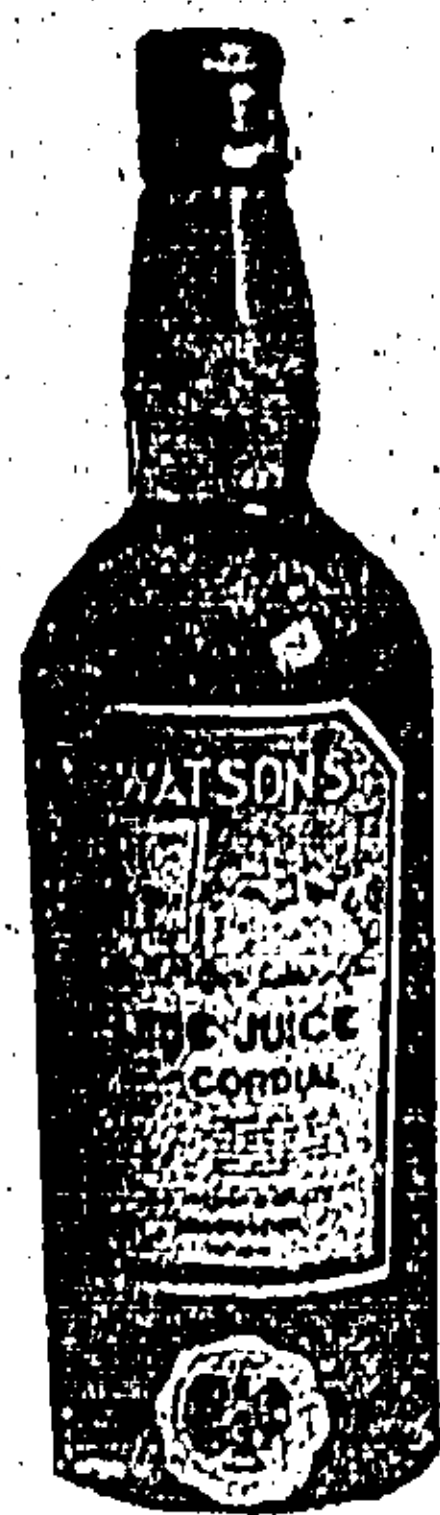


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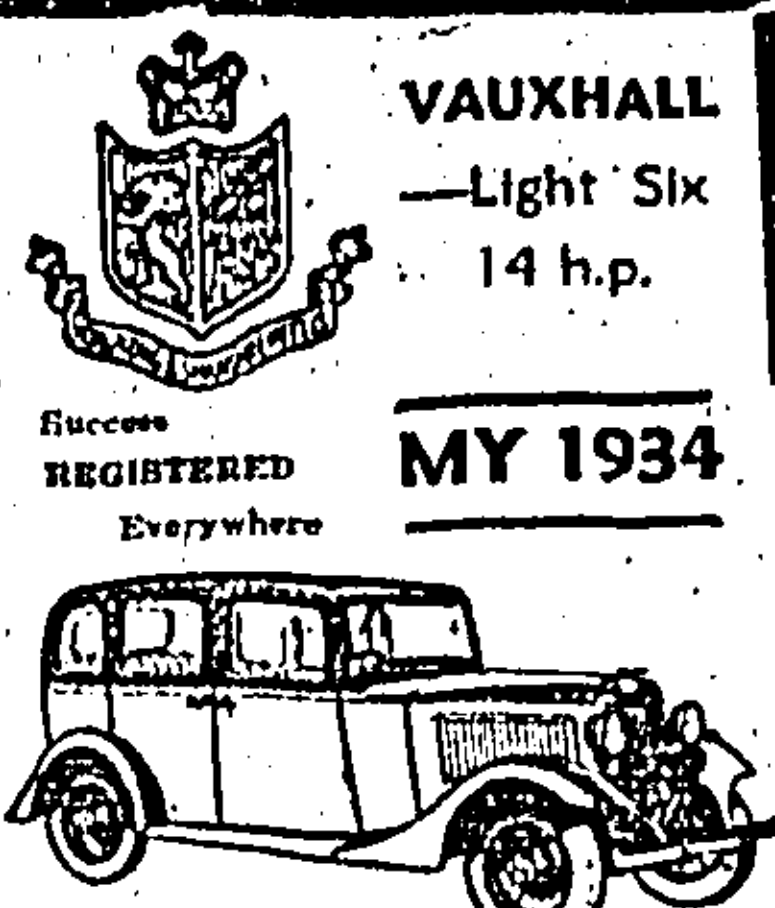
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FOR  
EIGHT OR TWELVE  
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—of the YEAR  
STANDARD SALOON  
—£210  
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You can make a faultless gear change every  
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nothing new to learn. Just some of the old  
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Silent, smooth, in all, effortless driving. The  
simplicity is superb, and to know it you must  
sit at the wheel yourself.

We shall be glad to afford you a  
demonstration.

Hong Kong Hotel  
Garage

Stubbs Road.

### The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1934.

#### A CONTRAST

It is an instructive coincidence that Franklin Roosevelt and Adolf Hitler completed their first year in office almost on the same day. America has had a year of the new deal; Germany has had a year of Nazi control. It is worth while to contrast the state of things in the two countries, as a means of comparing two utterly different ways of meeting national emergency. In making such comparison there is no need to contrast the personalities of the American President and the German Chancellor. What is important is the striking way in which two diametrically opposite theories of government have been put to work in time of crisis. In each nation there was widespread confusion, discouragement, and want a year ago. Many men were out of work, finance and industry were nearly at a standstill, the mass of mankind was ready to embrace almost any kind of programme that promised action. What have we to-day? In Germany there is an era of suppression. A large section of the populace suffers from a pitiless persecution. Thousands of men are in gaol—some because of their race, some because of their beliefs. Freedom of the press and of speech is no more. No one dares criticize anything the Government may do. An iron discipline has descended on the entire nation. But in America, none of these things have happened. A newspaper editor can say anything his heart moves him to say; a politician can denounce the Administration in the most violent terms his vocabulary will permit. Moreover, in the autumn, there is to be a national election in which the voters, if they choose, can repudiate their national Administration completely. To put it more simply, the Germans have sacrificed the last vestiges of their individual liberty to meet a great crisis. America has thus far met her crisis with her liberties unimpaired. These are the facts. Time will tell which is the better and the wiser way. At the moment, the American people are the more happily placed.

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

The American scene is just as much a confusion to-day as it was in the first few weeks of the Roosevelt Administration. It is still practically impossible to predict from one day to another what is likely to happen next. President Roosevelt returns from his fishing holiday a fortnight after Congress has overridden his veto on the Bonus Bill, in the knowledge that another bitter struggle is pending over the determination of powerful groups in Congress to force through legislation against his wishes, and a grand surprise parade is arranged in his honour by Congressmen. It is almost possible to hear the echo of the strains of "See the Conquering Hero Comes." The idolatry of the President since he first captured the imagination of the country appears undiminished at the same time as it is obvious that he has completely lost his domination over Congress. It seems paradoxical, and it is a bad sign. Elections are pending. What is to receive first consideration, votes or the national interest? The answer supplied by the developments in Washington is not entirely complimentary to America's professional politicians.

#### EXPLOSION POINT

Silver furnishes one of the principal explosion points in the conflict between the Administration and Congress, and we have a certain sympathy with the advocates of measures to raise the price of the white metal. No consistency is to be observed in the attitude of those who would welcome and support efforts to boost rubber, sugar, coffee, tin prices and deprecate and resist action designed to achieve similar results in the silver markets. Nevertheless, recklessness and irresponsibility are likely to do far more harm than good and if all the silver measures now before Congress were passed and received Presidential approval, more chaos than stability would almost certainly result.

#### INFLATION POLICY

Widespread support has, however, been secured in both Houses in Washington and the rising tide will probably produce the desired result, even if warning of Presidential veto is given. The spirit that obtains arises from the feeling that inflation has begun, and justified itself and can be further exploited to the benefit of those who will record their votes in the elections. Actually, the bills do merely result in the squandering of the taxpayers' money to comparatively little good purpose. The Dies Bill provides for the acceptance of silver in exchange for American agricultural products at a rate up to 25 per cent. above the world market price, for the nationalisation of silver and free coinage, and for huge Government purchases in the open market until a price of U.S. \$1.29 is reached.

#### FLYING WEDGE

The head and front of the silver bloc is Senator Burton K. Wheeler. In the session the Montanan missed by only eleven votes committing the Senate to independent bimetallism. It is due to his influence that bimetallism has a place among the permissive powers given to the President in the Thomas Amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Again he pressed his pet scheme as an amendment to the recent Gold Act and the Senate cut down its refusal to a margin of only two votes. Now, it is reported, this doughty crusader out of the West has mobilised a flying wedge in Congress to push through his legislation.

#### CHINA AND SILVER

The Roosevelt Administration has already done a great deal for silver. When it undertook to buy the country's output at 50 per cent above the world price, many people felt that the silver industry should be satisfied. But it turns out that the largesse merely whetted its appetite. Like Oliver Twist, it asks for more, and apparently the request meets the support of the Committee of the Nation, whose president, Mr. J. H. Rand, recently lamented to Congress that there was not enough silver in production to buy. Why this anxiety? It would never do to say that the free coinage of silver would help the silver industry. But it is arguable whether it is still longer possible to say, as so many silver enthusiasts in the last three years have said, that it would help Chinese purchasing power. Shanghai financial leaders are aghast at the prospect of the Thomas amendment going through. China expresses concern lest silver be boosted so high that its silver-priced exports will be too expensive for Western buyers. Air fears are doubtless exaggerated, though the need of adjustment might be painful, and too swift a forced rise disastrous.

## DO YOU READ ADVERTISEMENTS?

By W. E. TOMLIN

"THERE are three things that everybody thinks he can do quite admirably well" (I am reporting a self-chartered wit at the club the other day)—"edit a newspaper, make love, and write an advertisement."

"Actually, of course," he went on, "the first is a job for one man, in, say, a hundred; the second, perhaps one man in a thousand; the third? Is there more than one man in a million who is capable of tackling it at all these days, when the job demands the knack of making love while editing a newspaper?"

An advertising man myself, like him, familiar with him and his fellow writers and therefore not to be impressed unduly by his mere cleverness, I own I must confound him for a cynic. Setting apart persuasiveness, sincerity, honesty, and all its other qualities, the advertisement of 1934 must have, in order to succeed, a genuine news-value.

I have been in the game 28 years myself and still I should not care to have to write one—for myself.

I am not thinking of the advertisements which, on the face of them, are straightforward news-announcements—the theatres and the cinema programmes, for instance; nor yet of advertisements of departmental stores, which no self-respecting woman would forgive herself for missing. The advertisements are her unflinching guide to the two sorts of shopping, that which is routine and that which is adventure.

What better or hotter news can be imagined than word of a bargain? You newspaper readers scarcely regard such advertisements as advertising at all, because you turn to them deliberately, for information.

No—I refer to advertisements "proper," which are not in your line. You never read them. Nobody ever does read them. And yet advertisers continue to prosper. How comes this paradox?

Let us consider a definite example. It might be invidious to take an actual case: an entirely imaginary commodity might invite facetious treatment. We will hypothesize an unknown motor oil.

If you were the sort of reader who could be bothered with advertisements, years ago you might have read in a space at the foot of the opposite page the words "Our Oil is The Best," and then Our name very big.

If the advertisers of "Our Oil" were enterprising folk, you might have been tempted into reading by a picture of a motor-car driven by a pretty girl. Even so, your bother would not have been rewarded very handsomely, and at best you would have said "Hum."

To-day your busy eye, we will suppose, is caught by the headline:

"138.9 m.p.h. at Brooklands," and held. You read on.

"New International Record in Class X." and so on. No bother about reading that. It's news!

The part played by "Our Oil" in the feat is mentioned so naturally, so unobtrusively, so inevitably, that you accept it without question as one of the facts of a story of important interest to you as a

motorist. Your nose is not held, so to speak in order that "Our Oil" shall be forced down your throat willy-nilly.

The result? You take your dose of advertising all unconsciously. There is left in your unconscious mind a very definite impression that "Our Oil" is the stuff to give your bus. And the next time you are buying oil, or maybe the time after, without thought you ask for "Our Oil."

But still, you never read advertisements. Nobody ever does.

In a sense, you are perfectly right in your disclaimer, for, in effect, the only things you read in your newspaper nowadays—in the advertisers' announcements as in the editorial columns—are news and comment. The news you welcome; the comment you weigh.

The only real difference between editor and advertiser is that the latter admittedly has an axe to grind. What he tells you is his own good as well as for yours. All the same, advertising has to play the game. Only by honest advertising can you sell anything to anybody twice. Once is not enough. The advertiser must, in his own jargon, be "kept sold."

Appropos the relationship between advertiser and editor, may I briefly digress into my own province?

My job is to sell advertisement space: an empty-sounding sort of merchandise. But the space I sell is no more empty than is the "illimitable main" of the universe; it, too, is permeated with its own ether.

This ether is as hardly definable as that of the assumed inter-stellar. The best shot I have made at describing it is that it is the paper's own personality.

Advertising space does in some mysterious way partake of the prestige of the editorial authority, which serves to account in a significant degree for the varying values of various Press advertising media.

The imaginary case we considered just now of Our Oil was the simplest I could frame, and, for clarity, was over-simplified. Its news was plain tidings of fact—the news of happenings, actualities.

There is another sort of news which radiates from what Lord Northcliffe used to call "talking point": the topics that people are discussing or can be stimulated to discuss, subjects that are, or ought to be, in the public mind. In advertisements, naturally, this "constructive" sort of interest is the commoner of the two.

Look at any advertisement at random in this paper now and you will find in it news of one sort or the other: probably both.

That invitation brings me in conclusion, to my main point. If I suggested here that the advertising news in your paper was of even greater moment to you personally, in your "business and bosoms," than is the editorial news, and ought to be welcomed accordingly, I should be pretty promptly and forcibly put in my place. So I do not venture to make any suggestion.

I will do no more than deplore the inevitable misapplication of such a wealth of art and ingenuity as is required to lure the public to read advertisements, and to persuade them tacitly that it is not advertising at all, but news!

## The Very Idea! THE SLUMS UPWARDS

By George

SINCE reading that so many hundred thousands of slum houses have been cleared in England during the past few years, and the wretched occupants presumably compelled to live in uncomfortable respectability, we have turned our attention to the production of the "Home Beautiful."

The days when we kept coal in the bath and the cat among the cutlery are gone for ever we hope, and now our pets can live with us in a manner befitting the parasites of a great people.

For the dog we suggest a neat little kennel-de-luxe with the interior done in delightful tonings of warm cream and Chartreuse green, the floor with a gold hued sand finish, and a green mottled carpet just outside the door. Facing the kennel should be erected a tall post surfaced with imitation bark.

Leaving the dog, we paddle our way in a silver coloured bath tub across the old English mediæval moat which surrounds the house and keeps the dog at a distance. If in a hurry the moat can be jumped.

The steps, by the way, provide an infinite scope for an inventive mind. As entertainment for guests they can be made to collapse into a slide and precipitate said guests into the moat. Should any of the guests be conscientious objectors to this form of hilarity a simple device will release a spring which will toss them from the bottom step straight into the house where, dry and more or less intact, they will encounter the waiting host.

Guests who survive the ordeal of entrance will find themselves in a cool low-ceilinged cellar which is placed in this unorthodox position to give that touch of novelty and ingenuity so essential to the Home Beautiful.

The soft creamy texture of the brickwork is delightfully relieved by stuffed cockroaches and locusts pinned to the walls, which will give the place a real domestic effect. This room can be used as a dance-room, cloak-room, stable, or garage and at the worst serves as a cellar.

All the living quarters are upstairs, the ground floors being untenable by reason of the damp and slime from the moat or ditch which plays around the house and serves for any geese or swans that can be persuaded to stay there.

The stairs are a straight up and down affair with steps for going up and a bannister rail for coming down. The stairs also act as a self-elevator, thus dispensing with the need of a lift.

The bedrooms maintain the note of simplicity and are each provided with a greasy pole for sliding into the cellar through a trapdoor in case of fire or diversion.

The beds are made with concertina springs to enable the occupant to sleep with the knees bent and they are both double and single so that he can sleep with himself or alone.

The bathroom is adequately sized to enable one to do one's "daily dozen" and private enough to ensure that no one is aware should you miss your exercises. The room is especially framed from the acoustic point of view and the hoarse early morning emanations of the invertebrate vocalist are transformed into something less suggestive of a cow in travail.

Every hygienic contrivance is contained within these four walls to turn out the synthetic man or woman up to scratch—teeth, wigs, eye-glass cleaners, complexioners, and all are there, and should you be dissatisfied with your wife, an extra large plug hole round which the bath will be found, should furnish a happy solution.

The dining-living-room-kitchen is designed on the old detention home lines and while the furniture is wrought in wormwood the atmosphere is created in white-wash. The forms and cuspidors are en rapport with the tout en semble and other things, and the view, owing to an absence of windows, presents a charming conception of great open spaces.

The roof is flat and if the house were underground would be admirable as a garage. As it is it makes an admirable swimming pool in rainy weather and can be used for sun-bathing if you can get your family to stand round you to screen you from the neighbours.

Other amusements for the roof are tipping flowerpots over on the heads of unwelcome visitors and peering into neighboring bedrooms, though considering the absence of any windows in the "Home Beautiful" this seems an admirable instance of the maxim that people who live in glass houses should not throw glances.



"That's fine, boss. The boys will be glad to hear you're feeling better."



## HUGE OPIUM SEIZURE

CLAUS RICKMERS  
AFFAIR  
SUPREME COURT  
APPEAL

An appeal arising out of the confiscation by the Chinese Government in 1930 of \$243,000 worth of opium was commenced in the Supreme Court this morning.

The opium was seized aboard the s.s. Claus Rickmers at Shanghai whilst on its way from Persia to Dairen via Hongkong and Shanghai, and the owners of the company, Messrs. Claus Rickmers & Sons, of Shanghai, are the respondents in the appeal.

In the appeal begun to-day, the appellants and former defendants are Messrs. A. G. of Bank of China Building, owners of the s.s. Claus Rickmers; while respondents and former plaintiffs are the Bank of Taiwan, of Prince's Building; and H.S.M.R. Kazeroni & Sons, of Bushire, Persia.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, appeared for appellants; Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, were instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadeson, for the respondents.

### NATURE OF APPEAL

Opening the case, Mr. Jenkin said this was an appeal from a ruling by the acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, on February 1, disallowing certain amendments which his clients had sought to have made.

The action concerned 100 cases of opium shipped by the respondents at Bushire in Persia to be sent to Dairen, a port in the north. Under the Bill of Lading there was liberty to tranship the cargo and it was transhipped at Bombay, coming to Hongkong on the Rawlplndi and then being transferred to the Claus Rickmers.

The ship duly arrived at Shanghai and on November 20 or 21, 1930, the Customs authorities there took the opium off the ship. In July, 1931, the opium still presumably being in their hands, the authorities informed the appellants that Government of China had decided to confiscate the opium, "having regard to all the circumstances, concerning the ship."

### \$17,000 CLAIM

These events led up to the claim by the present respondents for the sum of \$17,000 or the equivalent in dollars which was estimated at about \$243,000.

This claim was made under the contract of shipping, and also under a tort, that is, wrongs not arising out of the contract.

The claim in tort was that the shippers were negligent in that not observing the regulations of the Chinese Maritime Customs, they gave reason for the opium to be seized and confiscated.

Whilst formerly admitting the pleadings of the owners of the opium under the contract, the shippers were trying to get out of the liability by pleading the clauses in the Bill of Lading which read "Restrictions of Rules and People."

With regard to the tort, they denied that they were negligent.

### FRESH EVIDENCE

Since the last hearing of the case in chambers, fresh evidence had been obtained in the form of affidavits, and he wished to withdraw several admissions previously made in regard to the liability of his clients under the contract, and thus amend that one of his points was that the Bill of Lading previously admitted as having been made out to Messrs. MacKinnon, MacKenzie and Co. as agents, was really made out to the original shipping company, the British India Steam Navigation Company, because the shipment was made on a "through" Bill of Lading.

He further submitted that he should not be required, as he had been required by Mr. Wood, to give reasons, other than the negligence which was denied, for the seizure of the opium. The Chinese Government had only made "vague and nebulous" replies to their questions on this subject.

The case is proceeding.

A strong wind added to the difficulties, when a section of the Brigade on the mainland attended a fire which broke out in the sampans-repairing yard of Sin Lam, a marine store dealer, between the Castle Peak Road and the beach at Cheungshawan, on Saturday night. Three sheds were destroyed and damage was caused to the extent of \$2,000 before the fire was extinguished.

## JUNK MASTERS SENTENCED

FOR POSSESSION OF DYNAMITE

Lai Yuk-sing, master of a fishing junk No. 4779 H.A., was fined a total of \$200, or, in default, four months' imprisonment, on two charges of possession of 235 sticks of dynamite and 401 detonators and five coils of fuses on board his junk in Aberdeen Harbour.

Lai Chai-sing, master of fishing junk No. 4341 H.A., was similarly sentenced for possession of 166 sticks of dynamite and 431 detonators and four coils of fuses on board his junk in Aberdeen Harbour.

Sub-inspector Arnitt said the first defendant was the uncle of the second defendant, but they owned separate junks. They said they had bought the dynamite from a man in Cheung Chau, but were unable to recognise the person from whom they had bought it, because the transaction had taken place during the night. There had been several thefts of dynamite from stores in the locality, but the owners could not be traced.

## OFFERED BRIBE TO POLICE

PRISON SENTENCE PASSED

Two men Cheng Wing and Lo Ngai were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in connection with the theft of a quantity of sewing machine parts from the Shiu Hing Knitting Factory of No. 53 Shantung Street.

Cheng Wing was charged with theft and with attempting to bribe a police officer of over £100, and the other was charged with receiving stolen property. Both pleaded guilty.

The first defendant was sentenced to six weeks on the charge of theft and to one month on the charge of attempted bribery, while the other was sentenced to one month for receiving stolen property.

## FANLING GOLF

A.E. LISSAMAN WINS BOGEY PAR POOL

A. E. Lissaman (2) finished all square to win the Bogey Par Pool at Fanling during the week-end. There were 28 entries.

In the April qualifying competition for the Adamson Cup, played at Happy Valley, A. Macfarlane with a card of 86-17-69 qualified.

Other scores in a field of 15 were: E. Moore 86-14-71; J. W. Franks 86-13-73; W. H. Edmonds 87-12-75; and H. T. Brooks 98-23-75.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"FACTS ARE OUR SCARCEST RAW MATERIAL."—*Queen D. Young.*

A Whist Drive for Service Men will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. this evening, commencing at 8.45 p.m.

Lui Siu, unemployed, who stole a leather wallet containing \$7.05 from a tailor, Yeung Koi, at Hollywood Road over the week-end, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Macfarlane in the Central Police Court this morning. Sub-inspector Hallam prosecuted, and stated that the defendant was observed to steal by a district watchman.

Chan Fuk, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having returned from banishment. He was banished for five years in October, 1929, and his period was nearly over. Wong Ying, widow, receiving a sentence of 12 months' imprisonment on a similar charge. She was banished for ten years early this year. Leung Kau, unemployed, also received twelve months' hard labour having returned from banishment.

A quarrel over a ten-house waitress led to a fight between two men, Lam Wah and Lam Tung, who were produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and charged by Inspector McLellan with disorderly conduct in Landale Street.

First defendant was alleged to have struck second defendant retailed by throwing a brick at him which hit him on the forehead. First defendant was fined \$4 or seven days' imprisonment, and second defendant \$5 or ten days.

Noel Coward is in his most brilliant wit in "Design for Living" and Paramount have made a splendid screen adaptation of the playwright's script. Audiences at the King's Theatre yesterday revelled in Coward's satirical commentary on a dozen different phases of modern life, and enjoyed to the full the clever interpretation given by Frederic March, Gary Cooper, Miriam Hopkins and Edward Everett Horton. Ernst Lubitsch's direction is masterly. This ranks as one of the best films of the year.

## FAMOUS TURKISH GENERAL DEAD

KEMALEDDIN SAMI PASHA

FATAL BERLIN OPERATION

Berlin, April 15. Kemaladdin Sami Pasha, Turkish general and diplomat, formerly of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown, Co., Ltd., which occurred at Victoria, B.C., yesterday. The sad news was received by cable to-day.

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To mourn the loss of their mother, there are left two sons and one daughter. The eldest son, Mr. K.S. Robertson, is an assistant engineer in the Hongkong P.W.D., while the other is doing Government work in Canada in connection with unemployment. The daughter, who is unmarried, is a teacher under the Vancouver Education Board. Much sympathy will be felt for them in their bereavement.

ON GENERAL STAFF. Kemaladdin Sami Pasha was born at Sinope in 1885, his father being a building contractor.

Adopting an army career, he passed through the Turkish Military Academy. During the long Balkan wars he served at the front and at the outbreak of the world-war he was a major on the General Staff.

He fought in the Dardanelles, Arabia and the Caucasus. While recovering from wounds or on special missions, he often visited Germany.

After the armistice, he became town commandant of Constantinople. Incidents during the occupation by Entente troops compelled him to go into hiding for months till he succeeded in escaping in an Italian ship disguised as a coal trimmer to Asia Minor.

KURDISH REVOLTS. There he soon reached the rank of general and played an important part in the conflict with the Greek forces. In the autumn of 1922 he inflicted a crushing defeat on them to the south-east of Smyrna.

Kemal Pasha, with whom he was very friendly, appointed him in August, 1924, to be Turkish Ambassador in Berlin, but in March, 1925, recalled him and sent him to Asia Minor to command the Turkish forces which were engaged in dealing with a Kurdish insurrection.

After heavy fighting he succeeded in suppressing it.

He then returned to Berlin where he was very popular. When Turkey had again to take up arms in August, 1930, against the Kurdish tribes, Kemal once more put Kemaladdin in command of the punitive force which operated in the region of Mount Ararat. Later, he returned to Berlin.—*Reuter and Special.*

## DEATH OF MRS. T. W. ROBERTSON

FORMER RESIDENT OF THE COLONY

Many residents of the Colony will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Robertson, widow of the late Mr. T. W. Robertson, formerly of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown, Co., Ltd., which occurred at Victoria, B.C., yesterday. The sad news was received by cable to-day.

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## BENCH COMMENDS SOLDIER

SMART CAPTURE OF SNATCHER

Smart work on the part of Private Wilkinson, of the East Lancashire Regiment, was responsible for the arrest of a man named Leung Kam, who snatched a handbag from Mrs. Courly in Salisbury Road shortly after 8 o'clock last night.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant Baker at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Wynne Jones this morning that Mrs. Courly was walking outside the Alex Ross Motor Show-rooms in Salisbury Road when defendant snatched her handbag and ran away in the direction of the European Y.M.C.A. Private Wilkinson heard Mrs. Courly's cries for help and gave chase, finally arresting defendant outside the Y.M.C.A. In the handbag were a powder box, a gold cigarette case and other articles to the total value of \$106.

Defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour. After passing sentence, his Worship commended Private Wilkinson for his conduct.

## STILL NO TRACE OF MISSING PLANE

Air Mail Service Halted Indefinitely

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 16. The C.N.A.C. announces that the air mail and passenger service from Shanghai to Canton is indefinitely suspended, until a new plane, ordered in the United States as a replacement, is available for service.

The services to Peking and Hankow were also suspended yesterday, until this morning, in order that the pilots might rest after their work in the troubles against the missing plane.—*Central News.*

## FORMER COUNTESS KILLED

Dies With Husband in Motor Smash

Warsaw, April 16. M. Ruecker, the chief press officer of the Polish Foreign Office, and Madame Ruecker were instantly killed to-day in a motor smash near Radom.

M. Wozos, a prominent political journalist, who was accompanying them, was severely injured. M. Ruecker was well-known in Geneva. He acted as Polish Press Officer at League meetings and at the Disarmament Conference. His wife was formerly Countess Lublenska.—*Reuter.*

A blind man, Cheung Kam, was knocked down by a bicyclist in Hennessy Road, Wanchai, yesterday, and was sent to hospital with an injury to his right shoulder.

## RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

DUAL TRANSMISSION FOR THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7-7-27 p.m. Selections from Musical Comedy.

"White Horse Inn" (Erik Charell's).

(Stolz).

"Bitter Sweet" (Noel Coward).

Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

"The Dubarry."

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7-37-8 p.m. Operatic.

Overture—Tannhauser (Wagner).

Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Albert Coates.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8-10-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10-30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10-35 p.m. Close Down.

All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras by courtesy of the Management.

8-30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from "Z. R. K." on 640 k.c.s.

8-30-8-47 p.m.

Sonata in F. Minor (Brahms)—Op. 120 No. 1.

Lionel Tertis (Viola) Harry Cohen (Pianoforte)

1st Movement—Allegro Appassionato.

2nd Movement—Andante un Poco Adagio.

3rd Movement—Allegretto Grazioso.

8-47-9-30 p.m. Variety.

Song—What more can I ask.

Song—Brighter than the Sun.

Anona Winn. (Soprano).

Orchestra—Delibes in Vienna.

Orchestra—Raymonde.

Vocal Quartet—Musketiers.

Melodies No. 1.

The Four Musketiers.

Orchestra—What's Next (Potpourri of the Popular tunes of the Last half Century).

Herman Finck and His Orchestra.

Song—A Dream of Fancies.

Song—An Old Rustic Bridge by the Mill.

Walter Olyne (Tenor).

Orchestra—Irving Berlin Waltz Songs.

Debroy Somers and His Band.

9-30-10 p.m. Orchestra.

Overture—Eurydice (Weber).

Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Albert Coates.

"Summer Days Suite" (Erik Coates).

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.

(a) In a Country Lane.

(b) On the Edge of a Lake.

(c) At the Dance.

10 p.m. Close Down.

THEFT OF OVER \$350

MUI-TSAI & AMAH CHARGED

Ng Tsai-yau (19), a registered mu-tai, and Kwan Sam, an amah, were charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the larceny of \$358.20 by servant from Li Lot-yu, landlord, at No. 15, Hing Hou Road, 1st floor.

The alternative charge of receiving was also preferred against them.

First defendant admitted the larceny, while second defendant pleaded guilty to the receiving charge.

Sub-inspector Fender said the complainant lived on the ground floor and the first floor was occupied by his brother and wife. The two defendants lived on the second floor. On Saturday afternoon he went out, as did his brother and wife, and the defendants were left alone. The first defendant went to the ground floor, and stole the money from a purse which was in a drawer. Her story was that second defendant had asked her to steal the money. Second defendant had been employed with the complainant for six years. The complainant had missed money on several previous occasions.

Mr. Hamilton remanded first defendant for 48 hours, and requested Sub-inspector Fender to take her before the S.C.A. Second defendant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

A lecture in Italian will be held in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel on April 16 at 8.30 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Fr. Prof. G. Braga, the Superior Father of the Salesian Institute, who will take as his subject, "Missionary Life in China."

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## ROUGH RIDING CONTESTS

BUSHMEN AND COWBOYS TO COMPETE

World famed as a rough-rider, the Australian cattleman will bring his talent to the city during the Centenary Celebrations in Victoria beginning next October.

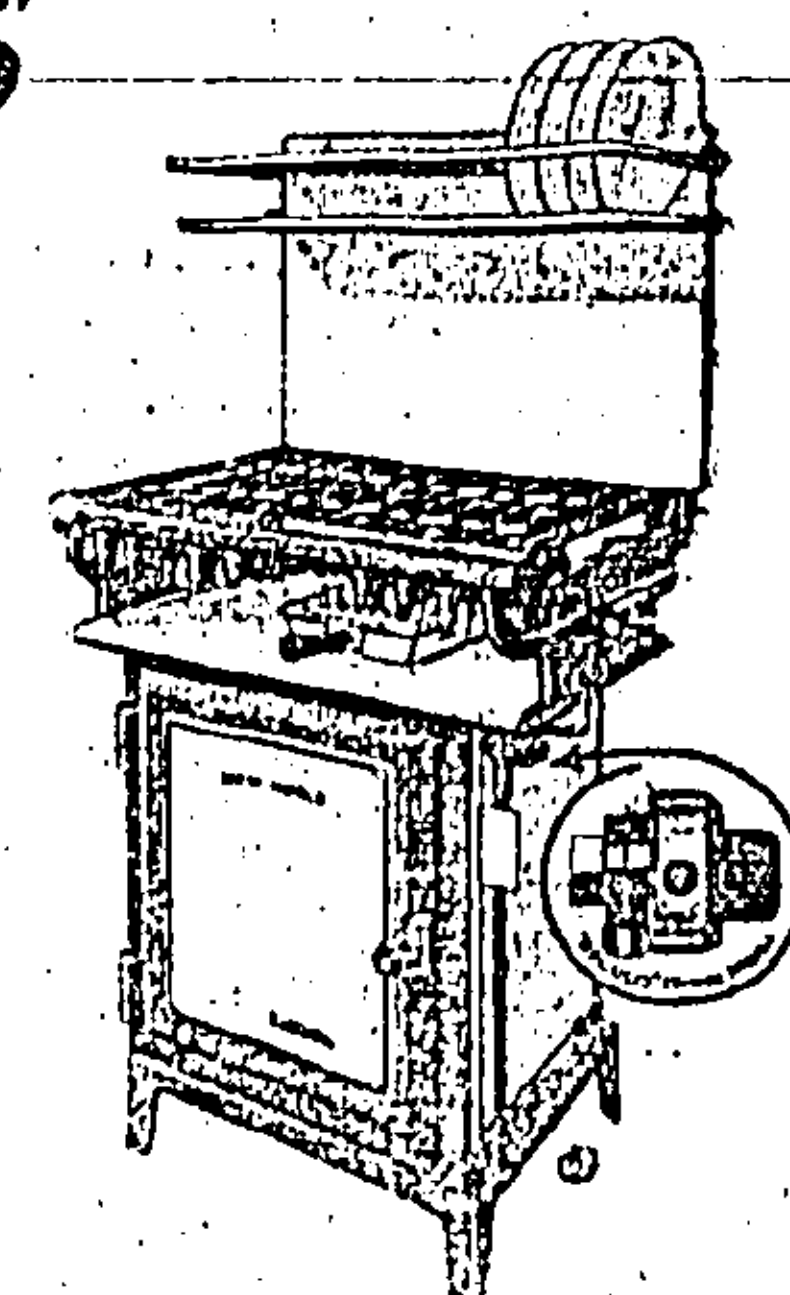
In the "Wild Australia Stampede" as the event has been called, about 300 crack bushmen will compete with each other and riders from overseas among them American cowboys for trophies and \$4,000 in cash prizes.

Championship events, states Austral News, include besides rough riding (there are two fixtures for women), cattle roping, steer riding, broncoing, wild horse catching, mule buckjumping, chariot races, whipcracking, cattle drafting and sheep dog trials.

One authority goes so far as to say that the "Stampede" which will take place over a period of one month, will go down in history as the greatest congress of cattle-men the world has ever known.

Another Centenary event creating much interest just now is the building of an Australian monoplaner to compete in the Centenary air race. The designers—two Sydney lecturers in aviation and a flying officer—say that the machine will be capable of flying from London to Melbourne in three days. All materials for the plane are being produced in New South Wales and the \$2,000 cost is being shouldered by a committee specially appointed for the purpose and known as the "All Australian Aeroplane Fund Committee."

More evidence of the intense interest being roused in the Centenary is the decision of the Melbourne Council to investigate accommodation facilities and, if necessary, set going a scheme for building fresh hotels and rebuilding and renovating others.









# FAVOURITES HAVE A BAD DAY

## BIG DIVIDENDS AT THE RACE MEETING

### COMPLETE SURPRISE IN THE DAILY DOUBLE

Well backed ponies had a poor day in the extra race meeting at the Valley on Saturday, and outsiders romped home in many cases to pay our handsome dividends. The Daily Double went all astray, when West Parade secured the second leg against all expectations.

#### The Results.

1.—Commonwealth Handicap. (First Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. One and a Quarter Miles. H. Y. Liang's Wonderful Stag 141 lb. (N. Deltz) 1

2.—Tally Ho's West Parade 151 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 2

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## HOCKEY

### PUNJABIS DEFEAT H.K.S.R.A.

#### INTER-UNIT GAME

The 1/8 Punjab Regiment defeated the Hongkong Singapore Brigade R.A. by four goals to one in the semi-final of the Inter Unit knock-out hockey competition on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. Hard hitting on the part of both sides, however, spoiled the game.

Ahmed Khan, partnered by Lieut. Herbert at back for the Brigade team, played a great game. Time and again he relieved the situation when Herbert was beaten by the oncoming Punjab forwards, of which Lal Singh, the Inter Unit left wing, was a constant source of danger. Lieut. Ravenhill, the Brigade centre-half, was brilliant in the first period but fell away in the second.

The Punjab centre-half, Dukla Singh was the pick of the winners' defence but while clearing well he has yet to get out of the habit of dilly-dallying when about to be rushed by an opposing forward. Sub. Taj, Nur Mohammed, at left back, played a safe game. Alif Din also helped in the intermediate line.

The Punjab led by two clear goals at the interval scored by Kertar Singh and Lal Singh. In the second half Lal Singh added the third goal and Kertar Singh the fourth. The Brigade netted towards the end through Lieut. Garthwaite, the Colony forward, as the result of a corner hit.

The game was umpired by Lieut. Commr. Corrie-Hill and A. A. Dand.

#### INTER-UNIT FINAL

The following will represent the East Lancashire Regiment against the Punjab Regiment in the final of the Inter Unit hockey competition on the Marina ground to-morrow at 4.45 p.m.: Pte. Lithgoe; Cpl. Davis and Bds. Cox; L/Cpl. Murphy, Lt. J. P. Williams (Capt.), and Bds. Neighbour, Lt. E. Robinson, Bds. Botting, Cpl. Snuggs, Sergt. Owen and Pte. Nolan.

## SATURDAY'S GAMES

### Y.M.C.A. Defeat Lincolns In Friendly Game

The Y.M.C.A. defeated the Lincolns in a friendly hockey match played by three goals to one on the U.S.R.C. ground on Saturday after netting twice in the first half.

F. S. W. Smith, S. Fowler, and N. Hewitt netted for the "Y", while Sgt. Reeks scored for the Lincolns.

#### "Y" LADIES LOSE.

The Y.M.C.A. Ladies were defeated by a team from H.M.S. Pegasus on Club ground, King's Park, in a friendly match by three goals to nil on Saturday.

#### MALAYANS LEAVE.

Four of the Malayan Interport hockey players, Messrs. C. R. La Brooy, C. O. La Brooy, K. Rahman, and O. C. Arceira, who prolonged their stay in the Colony, sailed by the steamer Takada for Singapore yesterday afternoon.

Two other members of the Malayan team Mr. A. C. Cunningham-Pedraun, the captain, and Mr. T. W. Morray, will leave for Singapore next Saturday aboard the steamer Carthage.

#### TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

The Army are meeting the Navy in their return fixture in the Triangular Hockey Tournament on the Navy ground, King's Park, this afternoon at 4.30. The first meeting was drawn.

The following are the teams: Army: Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Royal Artillery); and Lieut. P. St. C. R. Rosler (Lincolns); L/C Yeomans (Lincolns); Nk. Dulla Singh (Punjab Regiment); and L/Nk. Alif Din (Punjab Regiment); A. N. Other, Sep. Karter Singh (Punjab Regiment); W. Senior (A.E.C.); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery); and L/Nk. Lal Singh (Punjab Regiment); Navy: Stoker Holt; Lieut. Comdr. A. L. Tidd and Surg. Lieut. Comdr. A. E. Phillips; Lieut. W. D. F. B. Munpratt; Lieut. Comdr. J. A. Corrie-Hill and Lieut. A. R. Jackson; Lieut. W. S. Donald; Lieut. J. H. Eeden; Lieut. E. N. V. Curry; Lieut. P. K. W. Atkinson.

#### ST. ANDREW'S LADIES "AT HOME."

The St. Andrew's Club Ladies' hockey team were "At Home" to their friends at the St. Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday afternoon thus concluding a very successful season.

Miss J. Wong and Mr. P. A. Broadbridge won the Badminton competition, while Miss M. Churn and Mr. V. Dauncey were winners in the tennis handicap competition played during the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the competitions, Mr. R. H. Wong, Hon. Secretary of St. Andrew's Club, handed over the Southern Cup to the Vicar, Rev. J. R. Higgs for safe-keeping. The Cup was won by the St. Andrew's Ladies who were runners-up of the Cner Clark Cup hockey competition for the fourth time in five years.



Miss Com Hoehing, the Chinese girl tennis player, was a competitor in the recent West Twickenham hard courts club tennis championships, and here she is shown taking the court with Mr. deManby.

## LEG-ALL IN GOVERNOR'S CUP

(Continued from Page 3.)

guilty every time of getting his toe under the ball. Mathias made the same blunder when aiming for goal, and too often wasted good opportunities.

Ridley spent his time creating openings, or endeavouring to. He gave Hoxford a good service of passes in the second half, which the winger only occasionally turned to account. Ridley had one chance of scoring which he literally throw away when two yards from the goal line.

Malpas alone remained a forceful and successful attacker. His sense of anticipation was keener than that of his colleagues, and all three goals were the result of following up the ball.

The Chinese opened the scoring after a period of desultory exchanges, when Lee Wai-tong seized on a quick opening and drove the ball through a crowd of players. A typical goal. Within two minutes Malpas had put the Association on level terms, following up to rob Pan Ka-ping as he gathered the ball.

#### WHY THE PENALTY.

A penalty, given for heaven knows what afforded Lee Wai-tong his second chance of scoring. Cord saved his initial shot, but could not gather and Lee following up calmly placed the ball in the roof of the net.

A minute from the interval, Ridley had a glorious chance of equalising. Podmore drove in a fierce shot from a free kick just outside of the penalty area, and Pan could not hold the ball. Ridley dashed in, got his toe to the ball and lofted it high over the bar within a few feet of the goal line.

The Chinese went further ahead after the interval, when against the run of the play, Tso Kwai-shing sent in a surprise shot for which Cord shaped badly and the ball entered a top corner of the goal.

Shortly afterwards Malpas crowned a neat left wing movement, by fastening on to Hoxford's centre and beating Pan easily.

In a series of hot attacks, the Association drew level, Malpas heading in a corner from Mathias in grand style. At this stage the Association were well on top, but the forwards lacked finishing shots, and in the very last minute Lee Wai-tong took the ball down and luckily beat Cord.

## SERVICES RECOGNISED.

Sir F. Wall Presented With £10,000 Cheque.

London, Apr. 14. The Council of the English Football Association has decided to present the secretary, Sir Frederick Wall, who is retiring in July, with a cheque for £10,000 in recognition of his untiring energy and valuable service to British football.

The announcement was a pleasing birthday present for Sir Frederick Wall, who celebrates his 70th birthday to-day.—Reuter.

## Football Chatter By "Veritas"

(Continued from Page 8.)

the attention of the Football Association.

ALTHOUGH the F.A. were officially notified of the postponement of the Navy match, Mr. May, I believe, received no intimation that the Athletic would also call off yesterday's tie with the East Lancashires. The Chinese have also to explain why they failed to put in an appearance against the Club recently.

THE only obvious course would point to the Athletic being made to concede the points in all three games.

RECENT displays of displeasure by European spectators at local football matches call for condemnation.

I WOULD remind a group of such onlookers at yesterday's Governor's Cup match that the word "sportsmanship" is not spelt K-I-C-K - H-I-M - T-O - T-H-E - G-R-O-U-N-D as appeared to be their idea.

NOT only is such "advice" a reflection on the mentality of those giving utterance to it, but a source of annoyance to those around, who attend matches to watch good football, if there is any to be seen.

FAIR partisanship is a necessary part of the game, but ill-advised comments tend only towards acrimony both on and off the field.

TO advise a player to jump on a goalkeeper is as silly as it is unfair. For the forward who does that merely has a free kick given against him, runs a fair chance of being turned off the field, and is certainly not helping his team to win.

SPECTATORS are slow in recognising that a player must have his limitations. But raucous-voiced partisans make even the graver mistake of failing to allow for their favourite coming up against an opponent who may be a shade the better footballer and therefore the more likely to obtain the ball in a duel.

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

### Inter-Hong Foursomes Drawing To Close.

Defeating Lane, Crawford (W. S. Hiller and S. MacNider) two up, Hongkong Electric (W. Stoker and J. R. Way) qualified to enter the final round of the Inter-Hong Foursomes at the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday. On Saturday, Lane, Crawford defeated the Polles (F. E. E. Booker and A. J. W. Dorrings) five and four.

Other matches in the competition played yesterday resulted as follows: Kowloon Golfers (A. L. Eastman and W. M. Grove) defeated the Sanitary Department (A. T. Bralley and T. Seddon) four and three; Union Trading (S. Jox and F. E. A. Remedios) defeated Mustard and Co. (J. MacKnight and L. J. Cayo) four and two. The winners will now meet and decide the right to play against the Hongkong Electric in the final.

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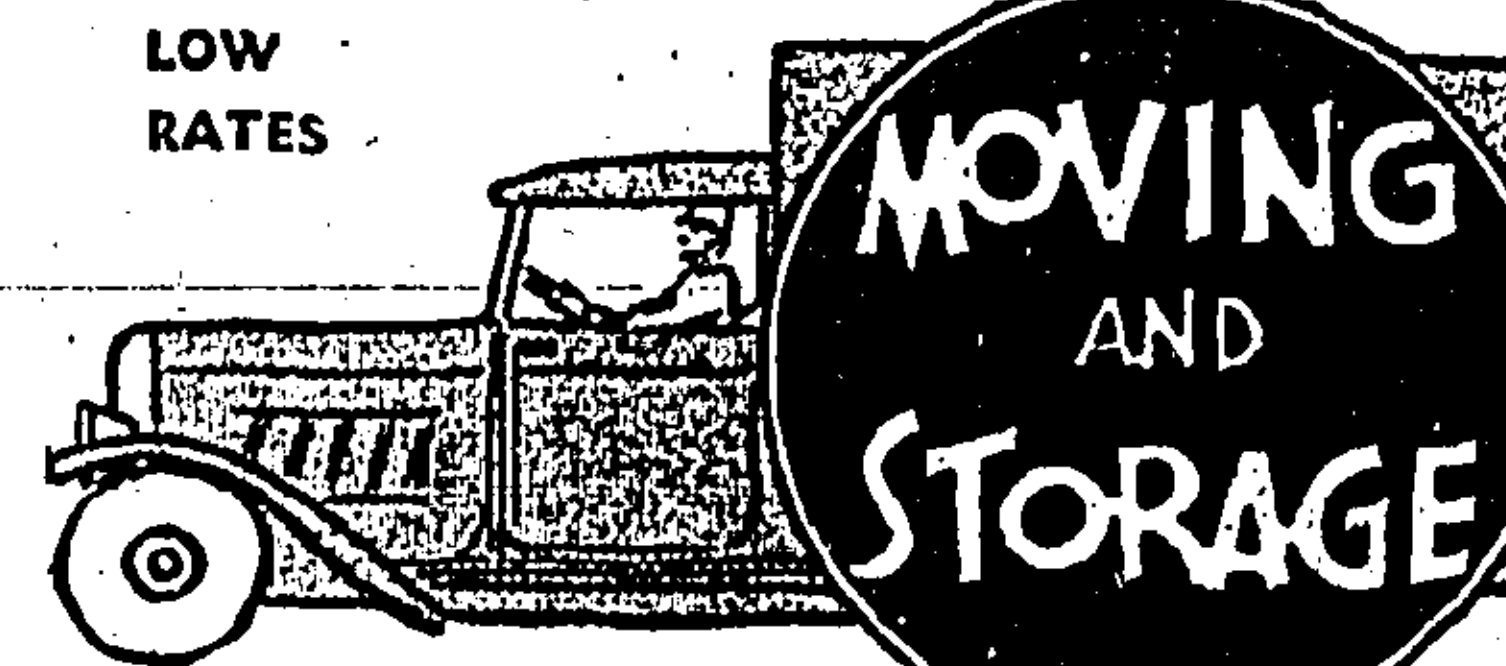
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## Hongkong Cycling Club

### UNLUCKY OUTING ON SUNDAY

Shatukok was the objective of last Sunday's run of the Hongkong Cycling Club, but the high wind against the riders on the outward-trip combined with reverses in the nature of punctures and crashes caused the party to retrace their tracks from Taipei where repairs had been effected.

The party had, however, quite an enjoyable trip despite their misfortunes, the efforts of the R.A.S.C. cyclists, who were guests of the Club, contributing in no small way to the pleasure of the run. In this respect mention should be made of the efforts of Mr. Collinson, a popular ex-Yorkshire racing cyclist, in the amusement arena.

The party returned to the Ferry after breaking up at Shamshuipei. Next week's run will be to Fanling via Castle Penk.

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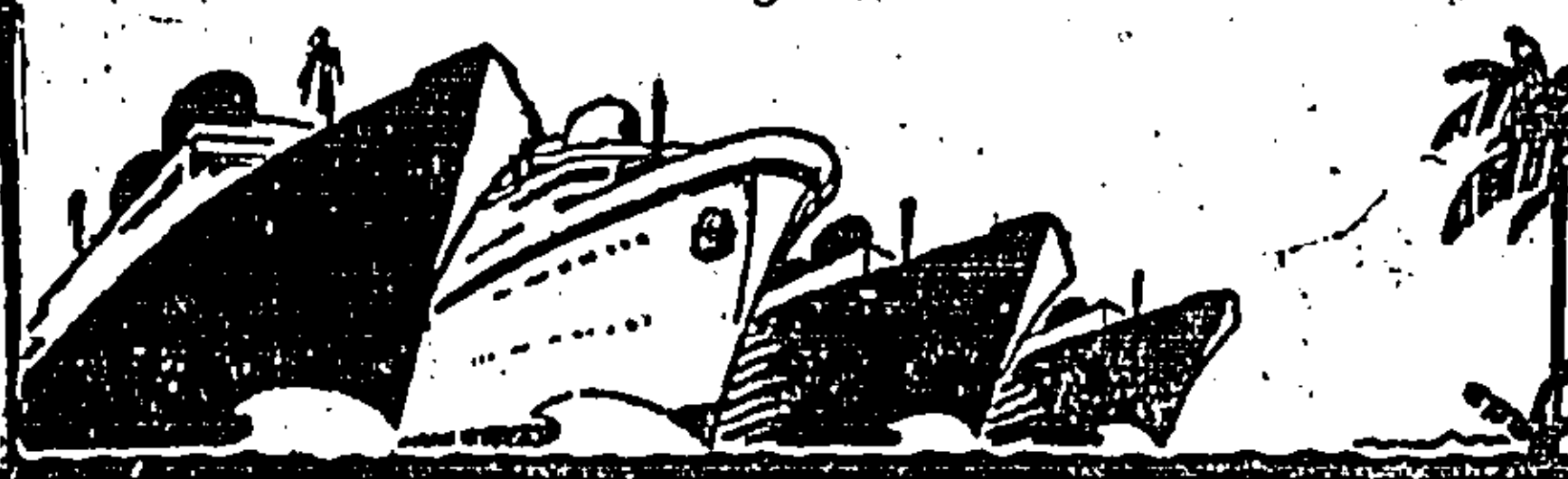
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## PIRATES AT BAY

### RUNNING GUN FIGHT WITH POLICE

A thrilling running gunfight between Hongkong Water Police and a pirate band in the New Territories on Saturday culminated in the wounding and capture of the pirates, and the rescue of three men, who had been previously kidnapped.

The captured pirate, who appears to be of Hakka-Hoklo mixture, was brought into Hongkong yesterday morning, and is now being detained in hospital.

Acting on information, No. 4 Police Launch, with Sub-Inspector Stewart in charge, left Hongkong early on Saturday to search for a suspected junk.

Late in the afternoon the police party came upon their quarry, lying in one of the numerous inlets at Koon Moon, looking out on Futau-moon.

In order to surprise the pirates and effect arrests, if possible, without bloodshed, Insp. Stewart ordered the police launch into an adjacent cove.

A small party of members of the crew was landed, and led by Insp. Stewart, clambered over the ridge between the two bays.

They succeeded in reaching the beach without being seen, but as they approached the junk the pirates opened fire with their revolvers, and a rapid exchange of shots followed.

### Pirates Decamp.

Under cover of the fire, four men scrambled ashore from the suspected junk, and immediately decamped up the hillside, firing back as they ran.

A well directed shot from one of the crowd party brought down one of the escaping desperadoes, but the other three made good their escape.

On the abandoned junk, Insp. Stewart discovered three Chinese captives, who said that they had been kidnapped when their trading junk was boarded and captured by the pirates on the previous day.

A rifle and several rounds of ammunition were also left behind by the pirates.

The captured man, who was brought into Hongkong yesterday, is not seriously wounded, and is being detained in hospital.

It is alleged that the pirates are members of a band which has made a practice recently of attacking smugglers trading from Hongkong.

Members of the police party came through the encounter unscathed.

### Others Wounded?

Enquiries at Police headquarters last night revealed that two of the three pirates who escaped are believed to have been wounded by police fire. One is stated to be suffering from a bullet wound in the back and the other in the left arm. A sharp look-out at all hospitals, dispensaries and dressing stations is being kept by Police.

Police suspect that a Class IV boat, No. 2763 V, measuring 23 feet in length with a width of six feet, may still be in pirate hands. Of 65 piculs capacity, the craft is carrying a cargo of bags of Wolfram Ore, valued at \$1,750. She has an old patchy sail.

### LORD TENNYSON.

#### WEDS AMERICAN WIDOW AT SANTA BARBARA

Santa Barbara, Cal., Apr. 15.

Lionel Hallam, Lord Tennyson, grandson of the poet, Alfred Tennyson, was married here yesterday to Mrs. Joseph William Donner, a widow, of Buffalo, N. Y.

A brilliant gathering attended the wedding, which was not marked by any elaborate ceremony.—United Press

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

### Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

In my opinion, duplicate fast is replacing money bridge. Especially during the recent depression, people have desired a pleasant medium for whiling away idle time, and bridge is just as enjoyable a game whether or not it is played for a stake.

Attending the Niagara Frontier tournament at Buffalo recently, I was surprised at the great interest shown in duplicate bridge in that city. I congratulated H. A. Morris and J. R. Conley on winning the open pair championship event against a very good field.

Conley gave me to-day's hand, which he had played in Chicago.

♠ J 3 2	♥ K 6 5 3	♦ A J 10	♣ 9 4 3
♠ 10 9 8 4	♥ A 2	♦ K Q 8 6	♣ 5
♠ 7 6 5	♥ K 7 5	♦ 10 7	♣ 7 4 3
♠ 4 3	♥ 10 8 7 6	♦ 5	♣ A Q
♠ A Q	♥ A 2	♦ A K J 10 8 6 2	♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♠ K 6 5 3	♥ 10 8 7 6	♦ 10 7	♣ 7 4 3
♠ 7 6 5	♥ K 7 5	♦ 5	♣ A Q
♠ 4 3	♥ 10 8 7 6	♦ A K J 10 8 6 2	♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

It was the last hand of the evening the crowd had gathered around his table, and he felt called upon to furnish some entertainment, which accounts for his original psychic bid of one diamond. It turned out that the deuces produced the most thrills, as Conley and his partner held all of them.

Of course, the psychic diamond fooled no one but Mr. Conley's partner, in the North, as was demonstrated by the fact that he took Conley to six diamonds over six clubs.

### The Play

West's opening lead was the king of diamonds, which was won in dummy with the ace—and deuce No. 1 was saved. Conley now realized that, to make his contract, the spade finesse must work, so he immediately led the second deuce—the deuce of spades—from dummy and played the queen, which held.

The club suit was started, the ace and king picked up the outstanding clubs, West discarding the six of diamonds.

Four more rounds of clubs were taken. West let go three spades—and a diamond. Two hearts and a diamond were discarded from dummy. East dropped three diamonds and a spade. The ace of spades was cashed next, and West was forced to let go the nine of diamonds.

The declarer now led the deuce of clubs, which put the squeeze on both East and West. West could not release the queen of

Today's Contract Problem  
South plays the contract at three no trump. West opens the seven of hearts. How should declarer play the hand?

♠ 7 4 2	♥ 10 8 5	♦ K 10 6 3	♣ A Q 10 5
♠ 10 9 8	♥ A 8 3	♦ A 5 2	♣ K 7 6 4 3
♠ (B) 10 9 8	♥ (B) 10 9 8	♦ (B) 10 9 8	♣ (B) 10 9 8

Solution in next issue. 10

## LOCAL WEDDING

### CATHEDRAL SCENE OF PRETTY CEREMONY

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral, when Miss Elsie Jane Andrews became the bride of Mr. William Charles Excell, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews of Brighton, England, and the sister of Mr. Arthur Andrews of 15, Bowen Road, Hongkong, looked charming in a gown of white satin and lace, her bridal veil being tastefully arranged with orange blossoms.

She carried a bouquet of white roses, tied with the colours of the Mercantile Marine, in which the bridegroom had spent a number of years.

Attending the bride was Miss Joyce Ferguson, who looked sweet in a dress of powder blue organdie with head dress and shoes of silver brocade. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The two little pages, Masters Roy and Donald Andrews, nephews of the bride, wore suits of white satin with lace collars and cuffs.

The bride entered the Cathedral on the arm of her brother and preceded them was Master Donald Andrews who carried the ring on a white satin cushion decorated with orange blossoms.

The Matron of Honour, Mrs. A. Andrews wore a georgette gown of old rose and carried a bouquet of African Daisies. The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. A. J. Coules, who was assisted by Messrs. A. Jillett and H. Lewis as Ushers.

The wedding ceremony was conducted by the Rev. H. W. Barnes, M.A., whilst appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., I.T.C.I.

The reception was held at 15, Bowen Road, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews who are well known to many in the Colony. Many friends of the bride and bridegroom attended and after the usual toasts and good wishes, the happy couple departed on their honeymoon. The bride's going away dress was of blue French georgette with hat to tone.

The bride and bridegroom received many beautiful and useful presents.

## HONGKONG TRADE.

### REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—The market for Spring Fancies remains very quiet but sales of "spot" cargo are proceeding although prices are depressed. Japanese Greys and Whites are moving, as well as Cotton Poplins and Fancies. Clearances have been fewer on account of the Ching Ming holidays.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 13th inst.—

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Woolens.—Some small orders are reported in Woolens for July/August shipment and there is a fair amount of enquiry about but difficulties are being experienced on account of the higher Wool prices. Japanese-made Serges and Garbarines are now being offered in the local market at prices considerably below those of Bradford and the continent.

Business is reported in Artificial Silk Yarn, in lower grades.

Metals.—Local market is very dull, although considerable quantities are required to replenish stocks. Home market firm.

Flour.—Stock in hand totals 215,000 bags, of which 65,000 are American, 35,000 Canadian and 115,000 Australian. The market is weak.

Carded from dummy and now East was squeezed.

He could not let go a spade, so he was forced to drop a heart.

Declarer now was down to ace, four, and deuce of hearts. Dummy held jack of spades and king and six of hearts. Of course, both East and West had been forced to bear down to two hearts, so all the declarer had to do was to lead the four of hearts, win in dummy with the king, return a small heart to win with the ace, and the deuce of hearts won the 13th trick.

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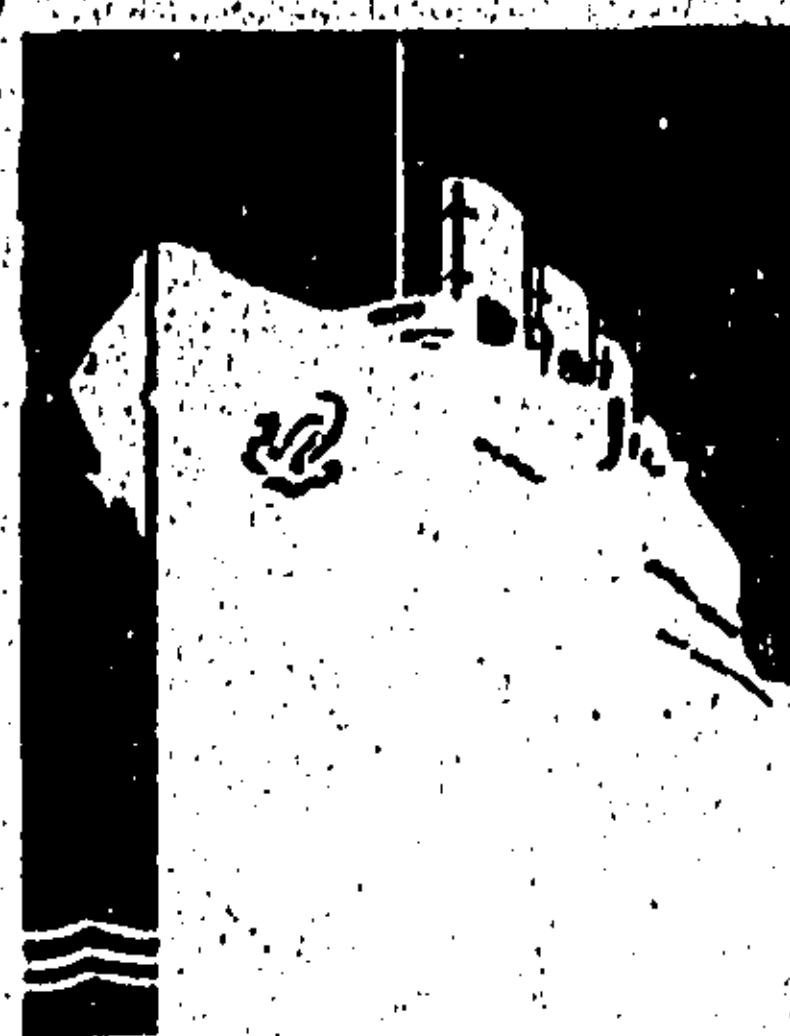
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**TOO HUMANE**  
**NAZI POLICE CHIEF DISMISSED**

Berlin, Apr. 14.  
Herr Diehle, Inspector-General of the German Secret Police and also Vice-President of the Berlin Police, has been dismissed and will be replaced in the first-named post by Herr Himmler, who controls all police affairs outside Prussia.

Herr Diehle is a young man with Liberal tendencies, and was appointed by General Goering the Prussian Premier and head of the Prussian Police.

It is believed that he had been treating political prisoners, including the Reichstag fire trial prisoner, Dimitroff, and other Communists, humanely, and has therefore incurred the disapproval of many of the leading Nazis.

Herr Himmler is reputed to be a “strong man” and a fanatical Hitlerite, brooking no opposition.

His appointment under the nominal leadership of General Goering is likely to lead to interesting developments vis-a-vis General Goering.—*Reuter.*

**The Church Dispute**

Berlin, Apr. 15.  
A further uproar in the German Church is foreshadowed following the appointment by the Nazi Prime Minister, Reichsbishop Mueller, of Dr. Jaeger, of the Prussian Ministry of Education, to carry out the external organization of the Church, “leaving for the present all questions of faith and gospel.”

Dr. Jaeger, who is an ardent Nazi and German Christian, is likely to act ruthlessly, overriding the Church tradition and crushing opponents.—*Reuter.*

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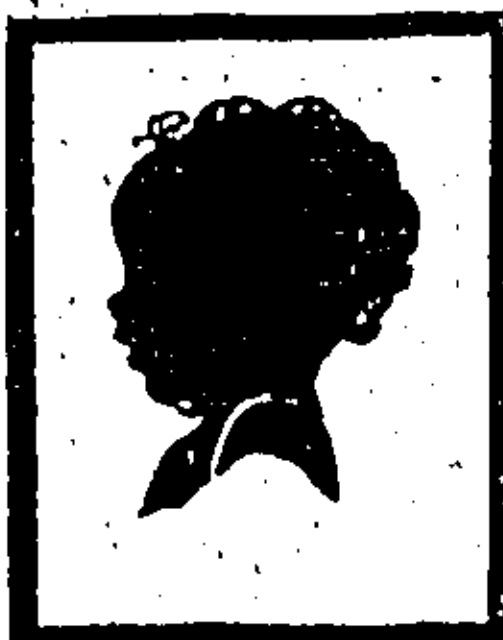
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## DAY RASSES QUIETLY

Paris, Apr. 15.  
Parisians' fears of a recurrence to-day of serious rioting were falsified. The rest of the country also experienced no difficulty in keeping its head.

The demonstrations of the civil servants against the cuts in pay ordered by M. Doumergue's Cabinet were carried out according to schedule, but nowhere did any serious incident occur.

The only likelihood of trouble occurred when the Prefects, acting under instructions from M. Sarraut, the Minister of the Interior, refused to receive delegations wishing to present resolutions which had been passed at meetings of the demonstrators.

The delegations took the refusal quietly, however, and the possibility of disorder passed.

The only incidents which called for Government action were witnessed in the central and other telegraph offices. As the result of these incidents, a score of officials, including the Controller of Telegraphs in Paris, have been dismissed from their posts.—Reuter.

## DEATH OF MR. W. B. WALKER

FORMER SOCONY HEAD  
IN HONGKONG

The many business friends in Hongkong and the Far East of Mr. William Bradley Walker, for many years associated with the Standard Oil Company of New York, and latterly with the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, will learn with the deepest regret of his death in Rochester, Minnesota, following an operation for an abdominal complaint.

The late Mr. Walker came to Hongkong in 1895 and in 1916 was appointed General Manager of the then Standard Oil Company of New York, retaining that position until 1923, when he was made a Director of the Company in New York. Later, he became Vice-President of the Company and when it was merged with the Vacuum Oil Company he became Vice-President of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation.

In January of this year, the Standard Vacuum Oil Company was formed and Mr. Walker was appointed President of the organization. He held the position only four months before illness compelled him to go to hospital and an operation proving unavailing he died on Friday last at the age of 61.

Mr. Walker is survived by a widow and four sons, three of whom were born in Hongkong. Three of the sons are connected with the Standard Vacuum Company.

During his residence in Hongkong, Mr. Walker made a host of friends, both in the commercial and social life of the Colony, and he was regarded as a man of marked business ability. The utmost sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Walker and family in the heavy bereavement.

## REGIMENTATION OF INDUSTRY

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New York, Apr. 15.  
A further important step has been taken by President Roosevelt in pursuance of his programme for the "regimentation of industry."

The President's return to Washington was followed by the issue of an executive order under which only firms contributing towards the expenses of code administration will be allowed to display the Blue Eagle sign of the N.R.A.

The non-payment of contributions will mean that the firm concerned will be deprived of the Blue Eagle and of all other code privileges and will be exposed to proceedings for the collection of money due.

At the same time, in order to protect employers from racketeering by the organisers of industrial groups, all rates of assessment in the various codes must be approved by General Hugh Johnson, the N.R.A. Administrator before collection.—Reuter.

Shotaro Kito, an unemployed Korean, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of three automatic water closet switches from Lam Wah-hing at No. 18 Lun Fat Street. Inspector McLellan said defendant was found on the roof with the switches in his possession. He also had in his possession screws for fixing the switches.

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